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Real Estate (Site for Banking House)	18,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	99,005.32
United States Bonds	125,000.00	Circulation	150,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	84,159.65	Deposits	939,874.21
Cash and Sight Exchange	441,115.73		
Total	\$1,388,879.53	Total	\$1,388,879.53
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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy. Warmer Sunday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 87 degs.
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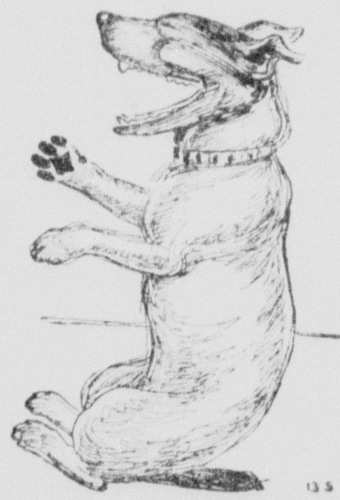
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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.
Warmer Sunday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 87 degs.
Min. temp. 63 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
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It is stated that the Turks had decided to surrender Constantinople and the Dardanelles, but the Germans blocked the plan. If this is true, the Turks will hate Germany more than any other nation for the humiliation which they are about to receive.

The charge of the German embassy that dum dum bullets had been sold by American manufacturers to European nations is proved to be false. The American ordnance experts have investigated the charge and state that none have been shipped from this country. Perhaps it was stock that was "made in Germany" before the war.

What will we do if the Turks and Kurds massacre Americans in Persia? We have established a precedent in Mexico that will be hard to live up to should some Kurdish Villa or Zapata decide to show his contempt for our flag and begin murdering our citizens.

ONION SHIPPING TO BEGIN SOON

Growers in the Laredo Section Are Getting Everything in Readiness for Rushing Crop to Market.

The onion growers in the country around Laredo are a busy lot just now, by reason of the fact that many of them will shortly begin the shipment of their products to the markets of the north and east. Within the next three or four weeks it is expected that shipments out of Laredo will be going out at a lively rate in railroad lots.

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There are quite a few Carranza troops moving in and out of Nuevo Laredo each day now during the past week, these going and coming between points between there and Villalidama, but the activities are said to be mainly due to the fact that a strict lookout is being maintained to prevent some surprise by Villistas getting in between the forces and cutting them off. The present status of the Nuevo Laredo garrison and its outlying patrol forces is not very favorable to withstand an attack by a large force of Villistas, and should this be made some quick action and decisions will have to be reached to forestall a disaster. Hence the precautions that are being taken by the Carranza commander at this time under the circumstances of what is transpiring near Matamoros and elsewhere along the Texas-Mexican border.

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Three Amazons in Nuevo Laredo.

Three dauntless amazons of good stature and husky appearance arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday, one of their number coming there for medical treatment of her leg, which had been badly burned when she stumbled and fell into a fire. The fighting women remained in Nuevo Laredo yesterday and left last night for the southward, presumably going toward Villalidama to join the Carranza troops stationed near there. These feminine terrors are doing a great work for the Mexican armies and the ones that have amazons with them know their value to lead the men to deeds of bravery and valor on the battlefield.

Proposals For Pack Mules.

Office Depot Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 26, 1915. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 200 Pack Mules at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Seattle, Wash., or other prominent R. R. Stations, will be received here until 1 p. m. central time, April 26, 1915, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for pack mules" and addressed to Major R. H. Rolfe Q. M. Corps. (Adv.)

Elect Delegate to State Convention.

Last night at the regular monthly meeting of Rescue Hose Co. No. 3 the secretary of the company, J. R. Fasnacht, was elected as the delegate to represent the company at the annual convention of the Texas Firemen's Association to be held in Waco in May. The four companies comprising the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department are now members of the state association and each will elect a delegate to represent it at the state convention, while the fire department as a whole will also be represented, the delegate from the department being Chief C. C. Biggio.

UNITED STATES post office, Laredo, Texas.

Office custodian, March 25, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 2, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 21, 1915, and then opened, for 25 tons bituminous coal and 2 cords wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. J. N. Worsham, Custodian. 3-26-6t. (Adv.)

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ORGANIZATION WAS PERFECTED

Laredo Playgrounds and Recreation Association Was Permanently Organized at Meeting Last Night.

Last night in the rooms of the Woman's Library a well attended meeting of those interested in the organization of the playgrounds association in Laredo was held, the meeting being presided over by Mrs. Hal Greer as chairman, with Rev. Wharton as temporary secretary. Those present manifested their enthusiasm in the proposed organization and unity prevailed throughout the deliberations.

It was decided at the meeting last night to enroll those who were present at the previous meetings, and also those in attendance last night, as members of the Laredo association. The committee on permanent organization appointed at the last meeting made their report, in which they submitted a set of by-laws and constitution for the government of the proposed organization and also the list of directors and sub-committees for consideration of the meeting. The report was unanimously adopted.

The new organization as permanently perfected last night will be known as the Laredo Playgrounds and Recreation Association. The board of directors selected last night is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mesdames J. A. MacDonald, W. B. Heaner, S. R. Anderson, Misses Cristina Sirois and Kate Tarver; Messrs. R. K. Mims, J. R. Moore, H. Borchers, C. M. Fish, Leonard Nelson, S. R. Anderson, L. J. Christen and Rev. C. W. Cook.

The following members of the co-operative committee were named: Mayor Robert McComb, Messrs. J. S. Westbrook, L. J. Christen, John A. Applewhite, D. F. Anderson, Revs. Woods and Wharton, Mesdames R. A. Miller, W. N. Young, H. B. Woods and W. J. Sames.

The following is the advisory committee: Mesdames Hal W. Greer, A. E. Younkin, A. B. Warren and M. T. Cogley.

Membership committee: Mesdames Thomas Reed and F. E. Scovill and Miss Annie Pace.

At a meeting to be held on the evening of April 1 an election of officers to serve for the ensuing year will take place and definite arrangements will be made for launching the playgrounds proposition into existence.

Mrs. Dilgaris of San Antonio has assisted to a large degree in the formation of the organization and through valuable advice and suggestions from this estimable lady the new association will enter on its work fully qualified to fill a long felt want in Laredo.

IMPROVEMENT OF JARVIS PLAZA

Bids for Paving Plaza and Erecting Bandstand, Etc., Will be Opened on Morning of April 20.

As will be seen by advertisement published in today's Times, bids for the improvement of Jarvis Plaza in pursuance with the bond issue of \$8,000 voted for that purpose, will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 20, and it is expected that the city council at its meeting same evening will take action in the matter and award the contract to the successful bidder.

The bond issue for the improvement of the plaza was voted last August and the money is now available for the purpose. The improvement work on the plaza will consist of putting down paved sidewalks and inner walks, erection of bandstand, placing of settees and a general beautification of the plaza. Plans and specifications for the work have been drawn and are now in the hands of the park committee of the city council.

Will Run Only 10c Trip Cars.

I have withdrawn all of my cars from the five cent "Jitney" route and will in future use all of them for the ten cent trip service, so you can be assured that in future you can always obtain a car without delay. Phone 715 and a car will be dispatched immediately to accommodate you.

G. LECEA.
3-20-6t. (Adv.)

GOLF STARS AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 26.—Two big golf events brought to Pinehurst an added influx of vacationists today. The first event, which is being played on the famous Pinehurst Golf Club course today, is the four-ball and eagle putt, this morning. The best match for amateurs and professionals, Francis Ouimet, the national and Roscoe Burbank. They bought them yesterday from Judge C. C. city secretary. The city reserved the right to reject any and all bids. The cattle will be unloaded at Minera and driven to the Thomas & Burbank ranch to pasture. Their ranch is a few miles above Laredo, Tex. Minera.

TURKISH CONSUL IN PERSIA FORCIBLY INVADED AMERICAN MISSION ONCE MORE

American Consul at Tabriz Wired that American Missionaries were Beaten and Insulted by Armed Turkish Force, Who Removed and Massacred Armenians Who Sought Refuge in Presbyterian Institution.

U. S. SUBMARINE AT BOTTOM OF SEA

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE SINKING F-14 STILL FAILS TO REAPPEAR AT HONOLULU.

By Associated Press. Honolulu, P. I., March 26.—More than twenty-four hours after she disappeared in the harbor here the United States submarine F-14 still had failed to reappear. Many experts believe that her crew of eighteen are all dead.

Texas Boy Among Victims.

Honolulu, P. I., March 26.—A Texas boy, Walter F. Covington, machinist's mate, is among the crew of the sunken submarine F-14 here. He is from Fort Worth, and his father resides in Beyer, Texas.

The submarine had the latest improved airlocks to enable her men to escape and rise to the surface in as much as 30 fathoms of water. The fact that none appeared leads to the belief that she lies much deeper. Two tugs got their lines fast at 35 fathoms in what they believed were metal rings on the outside of the submarine specially provided for such raising operations. They are now investigating. The bottom where the submarine sank is believed to be mountainous. It is feared that she is pinioned on a crag. Much fuel oil on the surface may have been discharged by the submarine in an effort to rise.

TWO TOWNS UNDER WATER.

By Associated Press. Ellensburg, Wash., March 26.—It is reported that the old government dam at Lake Kaches has burst and that two towns are under water.

GOVERNMENT PARTY GAINED.

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Japan, March 26.—Early returns from Wednesday's elections for the new Japanese house of representatives indicate that the government party gained. The government victory means approval of the increase in military strength.

FRANKIE BURNS TACKLES THORPE AGAIN.

Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—Frankie Burns of California figures the K. O. punch he got from "Fight the Constantino" authorities are ing" Thorpe in this city a few weeks' forcing Christians up to the age of 45 was a lucky one, and he is going years to work on the defenses pro-right back at Thorpe tonight in this teeting Constantinople.

FIRST CITY KITE FLYING CONTEST.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—Pittsburg will have tomorrow its first municipal kite-flying contest. The school children of all ages are to compete, and prizes will be given. The scheme is part of the new idea of recreation for city children, which is being put into practice here.

W. F. Ashe, superintendent of the total of 60,000 men is Australia's fighting force contributed to the British government in the present war. The 10,000 men who will be dispatched April 1 will bring the forces up to this figure.

Shipment of Cattle.

Seven carloads of cattle arrived over the Tex-Mex last night from Hebronville and were transferred April, 1915, at 10 o'clock, for the erection of Jarvis Plaza, for the furnishing of a bandstand and the furnishing of seats therefor. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city secretary. The city reserved the right to reject any and all bids. The cattle will be unloaded at Minera and driven to the Thomas & Burbank ranch to pasture. Their ranch is a few miles above Laredo, Tex. Minera.

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Turkey Getting Anxious.

London, March 26.—An Athens despatch reports that Field Marshal von der Goltz, representing German military interests in Turkey, has left Constantinople for Sofia, Bulgaria. General von Sanders has gone to Adrianople. This indicates that sudden developments in the Balkans are causing Turkey anxiety. The Bulgarians were recently reported making military preparations as if for an attack on Constantinople.

Roumanians Clamor for War.

Paris, March 26.—The fall of Przemysl resulted in a popular clamor in Roumania to join the allies, according to a Bucharest news despatch.

Mine Sweepers in Dardanelles.

Paris, March 26.—Mine sweepers protected by warships continued operations in the Dardanelles Wednesday night. A violent storm made the work difficult.

German Ambassador Failed.

Rome, March 26.—The efforts of the German ambassador to bring about an agreement between Italy and Austria have finally failed, say the local newspapers. The ambassador has resigned his role as a mediator, it is reported.

Must Bake Cakes.

Berlin, March 26.—To check the consumption of flour for Easter cakes, bakers and housewives in Berlin have been forbidden to bake cakes between now and April 12.

Sank British Steamer.

London, March 26.—The Steamer Delmira was sunk by a German submarine in the English Channel off Boulogne. The crew was given ten minutes to leave the vessel.

Foiled by Floating Mines.

London, March 26.—British naval officers report that they believe that for floating mines in the narrows of the Dardanelles March 18 the allied fleet would have forced the straits that day. It is reported that these officers assert the forts themselves will be unable to prevent the passage of the straits. The French battleship Gaulois and the British battle cruiser Inflexible, damaged in that fight, are making repairs in sheltered bays. It is reported that the Constantinople authorities are forcing Christians up to the age of 45 to work on the defenses pro-right back at Thorpe tonight in this teeting Constantinople.

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By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, March 26.—Two workmen were killed by a falling pole at the Southern Pacific elevator here today.

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By Associated Press.

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GYMNASTIC TOURNEY AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, Calif., March 26.—The United States gymnastic championship meet opened today at the Fair grounds, with a good entry list of strong teams. The Olympic Club of San Francisco is the favorite to capture the national laurels. The Olympic athletes recently Pacific Coast championship, and is entering the same team. Y. M. C. A. organizations are well represented, and from the local colleges Stanford and the University of California are contenders. There are several teams here from the middle west.

TRY TO MAKE CHICAGO DRY.

Chicago, March 26.—A mass meeting of religious forces will be held tonight to inaugurate a campaign to make Chicago "dry" in 1916. The campaign is one of the most important ever launched in a big city. Up to the present it had seemed hopeless to wipe out liquor in Chicago. While the rum element is not greatly excited over the campaign, it is said that the fight will spread to all the churches before the next election. The Catholics, Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians, Christian Disciples, Congregationalists and Lutherans have united their forces in the attempt to make the city dry next year. One thousand volunteer speakers are being enlisted, and 10,000 canvassers will be utilized. It has been decided to make Sunday, May 2, a special day of celebration, as "Dry Chicago Sunday," when the work will be under way and at its zenith.

SOME NEW MEMORIALS.

Monongahela, Pa.—A memorial to the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, which served in the Philippines during the Spanish American War, is to be erected soon by the County Commissioners. The bronze figure of a war veteran will be the monument piece. A bronze memorial tablet of the Spanish War Veterans cast from metal secured from the U. S. Battleship Maine will be placed in front of the pedestal on which the monument will set.

Salt Lake City, Utah—Governor William Spry, on behalf of the Daughters of the Mormon Battalion, has asked the legislature to name a site on the capitol grounds where a monument to the battalion may be erected by the Daughters.

Cold Wave Tonight.

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The present difficulties of patrolling the border are an argument for the construction of the proposed Border Highway. But as congress will not meet until December, and then will only authorize the survey of the proposed road, it will be necessary to take every precaution until such time as the highway makes every inch of the river bank accessible to the patrol.

And if any county finds itself unable to adequately handle the situation, an appeal to the authorities at Washington or at Austin will no doubt bring the needed relief, and not subject either the local authorities or the militia officers to the criticism of having acted without authority or warrant.

Judd Lewis says that after some strenuous play with the children he found himself a column narrower. That must be the reason that George Bailey is able to get a column closer to him.

It is stated that the Turks had decided to surrender Constantinople and the Dardanelles, but the Germans blocked the plan. If this is true, the Turks will hate Germany more than any other nation for the humiliation which they are about to receive.

The charge of the German embassy that dum dum bullets had been sold by American manufacturers to European nations is proved to be false. The American ordinance experts have investigated the charge and state that none have been shipped from this country. Perhaps it was stock that was "made in Germany" before the war.

What will we do if the Turks and Kurds massacre Americans in Persia? We have established a precedent in Mexico that will be hard to live up to should some Kurdish Villa or Zapata decide to show his contempt for our flag and begin murdering our citizens.

ONION SHIPPING TO BEGIN SOON

Growers in the Laredo Section Are Getting Everything in Readiness for Rushing Crop to Market.

The onion growers in the country around Laredo are a busy lot just now, by reason of the fact that many of them will shortly begin the shipment of their products to the markets of the north and east. Within the next three or four weeks it is expected that shipments out of Laredo will be going out at a lively rate in carload lots.

Many of the growers have already arranged for crating facilities and company to assist him in rounding up a band of Mexican outlaws, and Gov. Ferguson said the order was costing the state \$50 a day to pay the expenses of the company, and as a consequence the resignation of the captain will be accepted.

It would appear that if the sheriff needs aid in patrolling his county it is expected that the large crop needs aid in that which the federal troops are giving, he should deputize growers

CONFERENCE IN NUEVO LAREDO

Two Carranza Generals from Interior Point Reached City Over Way to Confer With General Ricaut.

General Jose Santos and General Antonio Ozuna, two Carranza commanders from some point in the interior of Mexico, but who succeeded in getting as far as Villaldama, arrived in Nuevo Laredo from the latter place yesterday morning and spent yesterday in conference with General Ricaut, the military commander of Nuevo Laredo. With them as far as Villaldama, so we are informed, a large number of Carranza soldiers came on an overland march, but these remained at Villaldama pending the result of the conference at Nuevo Laredo.

There are quite a few Carranza troops moving in and out of Nuevo Laredo each day now during the past week, these going and coming between points between there and Villaldama, but the activities are said to be mainly due to the fact that a strict lookout is being maintained to prevent some surprise by Villistas getting in between the forces and cutting them off. The present status of the Nuevo Laredo garrison and its outlying patrol forces is not very favorable to withstand an attack by a large force of Villistas, and should this be made some quick action and decisions will have to be reached to forestall a disaster. Hence the precautions that are being taken by the Carranza commander at this time under the circumstances of what is transpiring near Matamoros and elsewhere along the Texas-Mexican border.

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Three Amazons in Nuevo Laredo.

Three dauntless amazons of good stature and husky appearance arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday, one of their number coming there for medical treatment of her leg, which had been badly burned when she stumbled and fell into a fire. The fighting women remained in Nuevo Laredo yesterday and left last night for the southward, presumably going toward Villaldama to join the Carranza troops stationed near there. These feminine terrorists are doing a great work for the Mexican armies and the ones that have amazons with them know their value to lead the men to deeds of bravery and valor on the battlefield.

Proposals For Pack Mules.

Office Depot Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 26, 1915. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 200 Pack Mules at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Seattle, Wash., or other prominent R. R. Stations, will be received here until 1 p. m. central time, April 26, 1915, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for pack mules" and addressed to Major R. H. Rolfe Q. M. Corps. (Adv.)

Elect Delegate to State Convention.

Last night at the regular monthly meeting of Rescue Hose Co. No. 3 the secretary of the company, J. R. Pasmacht, was elected as the delegate to represent the company at the annual convention of the Texas Firemen's Association to be held in Waco in May. The four companies comprising the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department are now members of the state association and each will elect a delegate to represent it at the state convention, while the fire department as a whole will also be represented, the delegate from the department being Chief C. C. Biggio.

UNITED STATES post office, Laredo, Texas.

Office custodian, March 25, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 21, 1915, and then opened, for 25 tons bituminous coal and 2 cords wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. J. N. Worsham, Custodian.

3-26-2L (Adv.)

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ORGANIZATION WAS PERFECTED

Laredo Playgrounds and Recreation Association Was Permanently Organized at Meeting Last Night.

Last night in the rooms of the Woman's Library a well attended meeting of those interested in the organization of the playgrounds association in Laredo was held, the meeting being presided over by Mrs. Hal Greer as chairman, with Rev. Wharton as temporary secretary. Those present manifested their enthusiasm in the proposed organization and amity prevailed throughout the deliberations.

It was decided at the meeting last night to enroll those who were present at the previous meetings, and also those in attendance last night, as members of the Laredo association. The committee on permanent organization appointed at the last meeting made their report, in which they submitted a set of by-laws and constitution for the government of the proposed organization and also the list of directors and sub-committees for consideration of the meeting. The report was unanimously adopted.

The new organization as permanently perfected last night will be known as the Laredo Playgrounds and Recreation Association. The board of directors selected last night is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mesdames J. A. MacDonald, W. B. Heaner, S. R. Anderson, Misses Cristina Siroas and Kate Tarver; Messrs. R. K. Mims, J. R. Moore, H. Borchers, C. M. Fish, Leonard Nelson, S. R. Anderson, L. J. Christen and Rev. C. W. Cook.

The following members of the co-operative committee were named: Mayor Robert McComb, Messrs. J. S. Westbrook, L. J. Christen, John A. Applewhite, D. F. Anderson, Revs. Woods and Wharton, Mesdames R. A. Millar, W. N. Young, H. B. Woods and W. J. James. The following is the advisory committee: Mesdames Hal W. Greer, A. E. Younkin, A. B. Warren and M. T. Cogley.

Membership committee: Mesdames Thomas Reed and F. E. Scovill and Miss Annie Pace.

At a meeting to be held on the evening of April 1 an election of officers to serve for the ensuing year will take place and definite arrangements will be made for launching the playgrounds proposition into existence.

Mrs. Dilgard of San Antonio has assisted to a large degree in the formation of the organization and through valuable advice and suggestions from this estimable lady the new association will enter on its work fully qualified to fill a long felt want in Laredo.

IMPROVEMENT OF JARVIS PLAZA

Bids for Paving Plaza and Erecting Bandstand, Etc., Will be Opened on Morning of April 20.

As will be seen by advertisement published in today's Times, bids for the improvement of Jarvis Plaza in pursuance with the bond issue of \$8,000 voted for that purpose, will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 20, and it is expected that the city council at its meeting same evening will take action in the matter and award the contract to the successful bidder.

The bond issue for the improvement of the plaza was voted last August and the money is now available for the purpose. The improvement work on the plaza will consist of putting down paved sidewalks and inner walks, erection of bandstand, placing of settees and a general beautification of the plaza. Plans and specifications for the work have been drawn and are now in the hands of the park committee of the city council.

Will Run Only 10c Trip Cars.

I have withdrawn all of my cars from the five cent "Jitney" route and will in future use all of them for the ten cent trip service, so you can be assured that in future you can always obtain a car without delay. Phone 715 and a car will be dispatched immediately to accommodate you.

G. LECEA.
3-26-6L (Adv.)

GOLF STARS AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 26.—Two big golf events brought to Pinehurst an added influx of vacationists today. The first event, which is being played on the famous Pinehurst Golf Club course today, is the four-ball best match for amateurs and professionals. Francis Ouimet, the national amateur golf champion, is on the team yesterday from Judge C. C. Thomas. The cattle will be unloaded right to pasture.

The next event is the North and South open championship, which will be played tomorrow.

TURKISH CONSUL IN PERSIA FORCIBLY INVADED AMERICAN MISSION ONCE MORE

American Consul at Tabriz Wired that American Missionaries were Beaten and Insulted by Armed Turkish Force, Who Removed and Massacred Armenians Who Sought Refuge in Presbyterian Institution.

U. S. SUBMARINE AT BOTTOM OF SEA

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE SINKING F-14 STILL FAILS TO REAPPEAR AT HONOLULU.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, P. I., March 26.—More than twenty-four hours after she disappeared in the harbor here the United States submarine F-4 still had failed to reappear. Many experts believe that her crew of eighteen are all dead.

Texas Boy Among Victims.

Honolulu, P. I., March 26.—A Texas boy, Walter F. Covington, machine list's mate, is among the crew of the sunken submarine F-4 here. He is from Fort Worth, and his father resides in Beyer, Texas.

The submarine had the latest improved airlocks to enable her men to escape and rise to the surface in as much as 30 fathoms of water. The fact that none appeared leads to the belief that she lies much deeper. Two tugs got their lines fast at 35 fathoms in what they believed were metal rings on the outside of the submarine specially provided for such raising operations. They are now investigating. The bottom where the submarine sank is believed to be mountainous. It is feared that she is pinioned on a crag. Much fuel oil on the surface may have been discharged by the submarine in an effort to rise.

TWO TOWNS UNDER WATER.

By Associated Press. Ellensburg, Wash., March 26.—It is reported that the old government dam at Lake Kaches has burst and that two towns are under water.

GOVERNMENT PARTY GAINED.

By Associated Press. Tokio, Japan, March 26.—Early returns from Wednesday's elections for the new Japanese house of representatives indicate that the government party gained. The government victory means approval of the increase in military strength.

FRANKIE BURNS TACKLES THORPE AGAIN.

Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—Frankie Burns of California figures the K. O. punch he got from "Fighting" Thorpe in this city a few weeks ago was a lucky one, and he is going right back at Thorpe tonight in this city.

FIRST CITY KITE FLYING CONTEST.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—Pittsburg will have tomorrow its first municipal kite-flying contest. The school children of all ages are to compete, and prizes will be given. The scheme is part of the new idea of recreation for city children, which is being put into practice here.

W. F. Ashe, superintendent of the new civic bureau, will also endorse the playing of marbles "for keeps." He has a plan to make the game one of skill, so that the gambling element will be eliminated to a great extent.

Shipment of Cattle.

Seven carloads of cattle arrived over the Tex-Mex last night from Hebbronville and were transferred and shipped out over the Rio Grande in the morning. The cattle belong to Woodie Thomas and Roscoe Burbank. They bought them yesterday from Judge C. C. Thomas. The cattle will be unloaded right to pasture. Their ranch is a few miles above Minera.

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, March 26.—A message from the American consul at Tabriz says that the Turkish consul at Urumiah, Persia, with Turkish regulars again forced their way into the American mission and removed and massacred several Syrians. They also beat and insulted American missionaries.

Turkey Getting Anxious.

London, March 26.—An Athens despatch reports that Field Marshal von der Goltz, representing German military interests in Turkey, has left Constantinople for Sofia, Bulgaria. General von Sanders has gone to Adrianople. This indicates that sudden developments in the Balkans are causing Turkey anxiety. The Bulgarians were recently reported making military preparations as if for an attack on Constantinople.

Roumanians Clamor for War.

Paris, March 26.—The fall of Przemysl resulted in a popular clamor in Roumania to join the allies, according to a Bucharest news despatch.

Mine Sweepers in Dardanelles.

Paris, March 26.—Mine sweepers protected by warships continued operations in the Dardanelles Wednesday night. A violent storm made the work difficult.

German Ambassador Failed.

Rome, March 26.—The efforts of the German ambassador to bring about an agreement between Italy and Austria have finally failed, say the local newspapers. The ambassador has resigned his role as a mediator, it is reported.

Must Bake Cakes.

Berlin, March 26.—To check the consumption of flour for Easter cakes, bakers and housewives in Berlin have been forbidden to bake cakes between now and April 12.

Sank British Steamer.

London, March 26.—The Steamer Delmira was sunk by a German submarine in the English Channel off Boulogne. The crew was given ten minutes to leave the vessel.

Foiled by Floating Mines.

London, March 26.—British naval officers report that they believe that for floating mines in the narrows of the Dardanelles March 18 the allied fleet would have forced the straits that day. It is reported that these officers assert the forts themselves will be unable to prevent the passage of the straits. The French battleship Gaois and the British battle cruiser Inflexible, damaged in that fight, are making repairs in sheltered bays. It is reported that the Constantinople authorities are forcing Christians up to the age of 45 years to work on the defenses protecting Constantinople.

KILLED BY FALLING POLE.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, March 26.—Two workmen were killed by a falling pole at the Southern Pacific elevator here today.

AUTRALIAN FIGHTERS NUMBER 60,000 MEN.

Sydney, Australia, March 26.—A total of 60,000 men is Australia's fighting force contributed to the British government in the present war. The 10,000 men who will be dispatched April 1 will bring the forces up to this figure.

Bids for Jarvis Plaza.

Bids will be opened at the office of the city secretary on the 29th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock, for the paving of Jarvis Plaza, for the erection of a bandstand and the furnishing of seats therefor. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city secretary. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN MAHER, Chairman Park Committee.

Laredo, Tex., March 26, 1915.
3-26-10t (Adv.)

TEXAS RAILROADS WANT AN INCREASE

GALVESTON MAN TOLD RATE HEARING THAT THE ROADS WOULD MAKE \$135,000 MORE A YEAR.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—Texas railroads would make more profit transporting gaspipe than watermelons or cabbage, J. S. Hershey of Galveston of the Santa Fe railroad told the Western freight rate hearing today. The roads want increases including 10 cents on strawberries, 8 cents on peaches and 5 cents on cabbage and watermelons. These and other truck and garden produce increases would give the Texas roads an increase of \$135,000 annually on freights.

GYMNASTIC TOURNEY AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, Calif., March 26.—The United States gymnastic championship meet opened today at the Fair grounds, with a good entry list of strong teams. The Olympic Club of San Francisco is the favorite to capture the national laurels. The Olympic athletes recently Pacific Coast championship, and is entering the same team. Y. M. C. A. organizations are well represented, and from the local colleges Stanford and the University of California are contenders. There are several teams here from the middle west.

TRY TO MAKE CHICAGO DRY.

Chicago, March 26.—A mass meeting of religious forces will be held tonight to inaugurate a campaign to make Chicago "dry" in 1916. The campaign is one of the most important ever launched in a big city. Up to the present it had seemed hopeless to wipe out liquor in Chicago. While the rum element is not greatly excited over the campaign, it is said that the fight will spread to all the churches before the next election. The Catholics, Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians, Christian Disciples, Congregationalists and Lutherans have united their forces in the attempt to make the city dry next year. One thousand volunteer speakers are being enlisted, and 10,000 canvassers will be utilized. It has been decided to make Sunday, May 2, a special day of celebration, as "Dry Chicago Sunday," when the work will be under way and at its zenith.

SOME NEW MEMORIALS.

Monongahela, Pa.—A memorial to the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, which served in the Philippines during the Spanish American War, is to be erected soon by the County Commissioners. The bronze figure of a war veteran will be the monument piece. A bronze memorial tablet of the Spanish War Veterans cast from metal secured from the U. S. Battleship Maine will be placed in front of the pedestal on which the monument will set.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Governor William Spry, on behalf of the Daughters of the Mormon Battalion, has asked the legislature to name a site on the capital grounds where a monument to the battalion may be erected by the Daughters.

Cold Wave Tonight.

The weather forecast received here this morning from the government weather bureau announces that there will be a cold wave tonight and that the temperature will be 28 to 32 degrees. This forecast if for south-west Texas and while it is certain that we will have some cooler weather, it will probably be only the tail end of the cold wave that will reach here.

NEW PRESIDENT FULLY CAPABLE

Selection of John H. Davis as President of Chamber of Commerce With Approval of Business Men.

With John H. Davis as president and J. W. Kenney as secretary, the Laredo Chamber of Commerce has two wheelhorses in operation side by side who will accomplish much for the advancement and upbuilding of Laredo and putting this city on the map as one of the live and progressive communities of the state. Two better men to fill these important positions could not have been selected, and the business men of Laredo feel confident that neither will be lacking in the responsibilities that they will have and the duties incumbent upon them.

Dr. C. F. Kenney, the retiring president, has proven an indefatigable worker for Laredo's commercial interests and in handing the office over to Mr. Davis he is entrusting the duties to a man fully capable and qualified to continue the good work started. Mr. Davis, the new president, is a thorough and efficient business man, understands the ins and outs of the business and is one in whom the Chamber of Commerce can pin their faith to be there with the goods when Laredo demands unflinching and earnest work to bring things her way. The new president will enter upon his duties with the full co-operation and support of every member of the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Laredo generally, and hence 1915 should prove the banner year in accomplishments by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

LAREDO WILL GET LITERATURE

Rivers and Harbors Congress of Washington to Keep Local Chamber of Commerce Posted on Work

A communication from S. A. Thompson, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in response to a letter sent by Secretary Kenney of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, has been received stating that the national organization will hereafter supply the local organization with copies of the literature published by the national body.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has received from Secretary Thompson a bound volume containing the proceedings of the last Rivers and Harbors Congress, and together with it came fifty pamphlets treating on rivers and harbors improvements and showing the progress made and further needs in the United States in work of this character. The pamphlets are for free distribution among the business men of Laredo and members of the local organization.

An effort will be made by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to give full publicity to all activities concerning river and harbor work on the Texas gulf coast and in this way lend their co-operation in fostering and furthering such work.

ALL IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION

The Matter of the Holding of a County Fair and Live Stock Show Meets With Favor From Laredo People.

The item contained in the Times yesterday afternoon to the effect that action toward having a big live stock show and county fair in Laredo during the fall season had been taken at the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, elicited much interest from Laredo people generally and much favorable comment was heard anent the proposition.

Messrs. Richter and Applewhite, the committee appointed to arrange tentative plan for the launching of the exhibition, announce that they are meeting with much encouragement and that all approached by them are enthusiastic in support of it and offer their help and co-operation in making the fair a success in every particular. At a near future date the committee having the matter in charge will submit a report to the Chamber of Commerce in which they will set forth their ideas and suggestions for the holding of the event, which will probably last for at least ten days when it is finally held.

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MILLIONAIRES IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

Uniontown, Pa., March 25.—The fortunes of fifteen millionaires involved in the financial wreck caused by the closing of the First National Bank are in serious danger, as the result of a court ruling. As a climax to the sensational exposure of the bank's affairs and those of Josiah V. Thompson, its president, with its train of other failures of millionaires interested with him in big coal and oil land investments, the decision last week of the Supreme Court that holders of mortgages may foreclose them struck a deep and hard blow at the local financiers. The only measure of relief in sight is the bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Crow, empowering the courts to take hold of the affairs of persons in financial difficulties in order that real and personal holdings shall not be sacrificed at prices below their real value.

Ever since the First National Bank of Uniontown closed its doors on January 18, dark clouds have hung over the situation here. First came the accusation by the Comptroller of the Currency that the bank was conspicuously a one-man bank, and that at one time it had loaned to Thompson \$1,347,000, or more than one half of the entire deposits of the bank, and that the Washington treasury officials had forced the bank to reduce this amount until, when the bank failed, Thompson's loans on his direct paper and endorsements were only \$100,000.

Then came the charges that Thompson was the victim of secret enemies of Wall Street and Pittsburgh, who were trying to wreck his plans so that they might gain control of valuable holdings and options on coal and oil lands. Thompson's friends maintained that there was "underneath" work. A "mysterious hand" has played a big part in blocking coal deals in which Thompson hopes to recoup his fallen fortunes and relieve the friends who were involved in financial distress with him, according to the Thompson interests.

It is said that a prominent steel man has come to Thompson's aid at a critical time, and that before the month is out an arrangement will be made by which the situation will be relieved without the wrecking of the big plans made by the financiers before the smash came.

It is said that Thompson is the head of a \$70,000,000 syndicate which controls an immense acreage of soft coal lands. When his bank blew up, he could easily have liquidated at a slight sacrifice, but the bigger plan would have been lost. He called upon his friends to stand by him. It was pointed out at the time that the Fricks and Mellons of Pittsburgh, together with big bankers there, were interested in downing Thompson and his syndicate. Thompson and his associates charged these Pittsburgh interests with working against him in order to force him to sell his holdings at a sacrifice. Within a week of the date of the bank crash, Frick and his associates offered Thompson \$18,000,000 flat for 50,000 acres of the choicest undeveloped coal lands in Greene County, and delivered an ultimatum giving 24 hours to accept or all negotiations and future deals were off.

The situation which has developed within the past week, due to the court decision in the case of J. N. Galey against Col. J. M. Guffey, places in jeopardy the immense holdings of Thompson and his friends, unless they are able to stave off impending proceedings in the courts. The fortunes of all the local millionaires are indeed endangered. If the Pittsburghers who hold the control

HE HAS GREAT TASK



This is M. Bark, the minister of finance of Russia, who is confronted with the difficult problem of raising the immense sums needed by Russia to prosecute the war.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Chief of Police Leopoldo de Lewiston, Pa., reports only one arrest for the month of February, and said the running expenses of the lockup were only 3 cents. The population of the town is 10,000, mostly laborers in the steel industry.

Mrs. Mary Douglas Goddard, reputed to be the oldest Quaker preacher in the world, observed her 105th birthday two weeks ago in Brunswick, Me. She preached up to four years ago.

A boy of 9, William Hubbard, is the youngest moonshiner ever caught in a government raid. He was operating with an 18-year-old cousin, a complete still in the West Virginia mountains, say the marshals who found them.

Miss Edith Teel, aged 18, of Terre Haute, has asked the court to change her name to William Ross Teel, Jr. She is to inherit her father's fortune and as her father has no male heir, he wanted her to bear his name.

Over the same wires telephone and telegram messages are now sent, the two currents in no way interfering with each other.

The balance wheel of a watch vibrates 300 times a minute, or 157,080,000 times a year. As each vibration covers about 1 1/2 revolutions, the shaft on which the balance wheel is mounted makes 236,520,000 revolutions in each year.

Shares of the defunct First National Bank want to take them from Thompson they must ask the court for permission, but, in view of the Guffey decision, the courts have no alternative but grant the right to take the collateral.

Meanwhile, it is said that Thompson believes he can clear the entire situation in a few weeks, if he can ward off the creditors from foreclosure before that time. It is also said that his coal holdings will be underwritten by a syndicate, and that Thompson is to get immediately enough money to clear his obligations and reopen his bank.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Came Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, I could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was so confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-6c

PERSONALS

John J. Burris of Melon is in the city.

Marcelino Martin after spending several days in the city left this morning for the Martin ranch.

W. P. Bates and Jack Watson left this morning for their home in San Antonio after a short visit here.

Vines Tucker of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Hebbbronville to receive a bunch of cattle that he purchased a short time ago in the lower Rio Grande country.

Woodlief Thomas came in yesterday from his ranch up the river above the coal mines and left this morning over the Texas Mexican Ry.

Roscoe Burbank, who is now in the ranch business and located a few miles above Minera arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

R. E. Hanley of the North American Fruit Exchange, with headquarters in Chicago is in the city and expects to remain here until after the harvesting of the present onion crop. Mr. Hanley is stopping at the Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dion expect to leave tomorrow for Villadama, Mexico, to make their home. They have been making their home in Laredo for several years.

BENDER:—J. N. Linderman, Austin; L. B. Casper, George Bank, San Antonio; S. N. Wilson, St. Louis, Mo.; R. Cepeda, New Orleans, La.; Jo. Kirshman, Dallas; Chas. F. Boelhaue, San Antonio; Chas. G. Kinzel, Austin; G. O. Bates, Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROSS:—R. M. Webber, St. Louis, Mo.; I. M. Castro, Brownsville; S. Simon, City; Enrique Camacho, Torreon, Mex.; Federico Chapa and family, Laredo, Mex.; G. J. Gabb, M. R. Raynold, San Antonio; F. Martin, Chicago.

HAMILTON:—T. H. Barnes, Houston; J. T. Goodin, Vines Tucker, San Antonio; C. C. Thomas, Cotulla; Jno. J. Burris, Melon; A. B. Gardenhire, Geo. Crank, San Antonio; L. J. Warner, Dallas; I. H. Cardilli, Ishtas; Jno. D. Timberlake, Eagle Pass; C. L. Blandir, Frank Losser, Carl Starr, J. B. Barton, San Antonio; W. B. Allen, Charleston, W. Va.; Chas. Eikel, San Antonio; E. A. Stephenson, E. S. Tatum, Houston; T. J. Armer, San Antonio; A. M. Pribe, St. Louis, Mo.

SOME NEW MEMORIALS.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 25.—The State of Michigan will erect a granite memorial here in commemoration of the part taken by her soldiers in that famous siege. The memorial will weigh 84 tons.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy are erecting a drinking foundation here in memory of the Confederate dead. The monument shows allegorical figures, the city being represented by a beautiful young woman with the keys of success in her hand, and receiving the combined blessing of Mother Earth on one side and Father Neptune on the other.

Washington.—The statue of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot who was executed in Dublin, a martyr to his cause, will be placed this spring in the National Gallery of Art, under the authority of the Smithsonian Institution. The statue is the work of Jerome Connor. It is being cast in bronze and will be erected on a base of Irish marble.

Chicago, Ill.—A life-size marble group entitled "Silver Music" has been accepted for the adornment of the new band stand in Lincoln Park. The memorial is the work of a comparatively unknown Chicago sculptor, Giorgio Renalt. The work is being done in marble and will be completed in June.

Willmar, Minn.—A monument to old settlers of this section of Minnesota will be erected by the schools.

Wilmington, N. C.—Provisions for the erection of a monument to the Confederate soldier is made in the will of a Wilmington man, Gabriel J. Bonney.

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Dr. C. F. Kenney, the retiring president, has proven an indefatigable worker for Laredo's commercial interests and in handing the office over to Mr. Davis he is entrusting the duties to a man fully capable and qualified to continue the good work started. Mr. Davis, the new president, is a thorough and efficient business man, understands the ins and outs of the business and is one in whom the Chamber of Commerce can pin their faith to be there with the goods when Laredo demands unflinching and earnest work to bring things her way. The new president will enter upon his duties with the full co-operation and support of every member of the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Laredo generally, and hence 1915 should prove the banner year in accomplishments by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

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Rivers and Harbors Congress of Washington to Keep Local Chamber of Commerce Posted on Work

A communication from S. A. Thompson, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in response to a letter sent by Secretary Kenney of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, has been received stating that the national organization will hereafter supply the local organization with copies of the literature published by the national body.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has received from Secretary Thompson a bound volume containing the proceedings of the last Rivers and Harbors Congress, and together with it came fifty pamphlets treating on rivers and harbors improvements and showing the progress made and further needs in the United States in work of this character. The pamphlets are for free distribution among the business men of Laredo and members of the local organization.

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ALL IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION

The Matter of the Holding of a County Fair and Live Stock Show Meets With Favor From Laredo People.

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Messrs. Richter and Applewhite, the committee appointed to arrange tentative plan for the launching of the exhibition, announce that they are meeting with much encouragement and that all approached by them are enthusiastic in support of it and offer their help and co-operation in making the fair a success in every particular. At a near future date the committee having the matter in charge will submit a report to the Chamber of Commerce in which they will set forth their ideas and suggestions for the holding of the event, which will probably last for at least ten days when it is finally held.

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Ever since the First National Bank of Uniontown closed its doors on January 18, dark clouds have hung over the situation here. First came the accusation by the Controller of the Currency that the bank was conspicuously a one-man bank, and that at one time it had loaned to Thompson \$1,347,000, or more than one half of the entire deposits of the bank, and that the Washington treasury officials had forced the bank to reduce this amount until, when the bank failed, Thompson's loans were only \$100,000.

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It is said that a prominent steel man has come to Thompson's aid at a critical time, and that before the month is out an arrangement will be made by which the situation will be relieved without the wrecking of the big plans made by the financiers before the smash came.

It is said that Thompson is the head of a \$70,000,000 syndicate which controls an immense acreage of soft coal lands. When his bank blew up, he could easily have liquidated at a slight sacrifice, but the bigger plan would have been lost. He called upon his friends to stand by him. It was pointed out at the time that the Fricks and Mellons of Pittsburgh, together with big bankers there, were interested in downing Thompson and his syndicate. Thompson and his associates charged these Pittsburgh interests with working against him in order to force him to sell his holdings at a sacrifice. Within a week of the date of the bank crash, Frick and his associates offered Thompson \$18,000,000 flat for 50,000 acres of the choicest undeveloped coal lands in Greene County, and delivered an ultimatum giving 24 hours to accept or all negotiations and future deals were off.

The situation which has developed within the past week, due to the court decision in the case of J. N. Galey against Col. J. M. Guffey, places in jeopardy the immense holdings of Thompson and his friends, unless they are able to stave off impending proceedings in the courts. The fortunes of all the local millionaires are indeed endangered. If the Pittsburghers who hold the control

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A boy of 9, William Hubbard, is the youngest son-in-law ever caught in a government raid. He was operating with an 18-year-old cousin a complete still in the West Virginia mountains, say the marshals who found them.

Miss Edith Teel, aged 18, of Terre Haute, has asked the court to change her name to William Ross Teel, Jr. She is to inherit her father's fortune and as her father has no male heir, he wanted her to bear his name.

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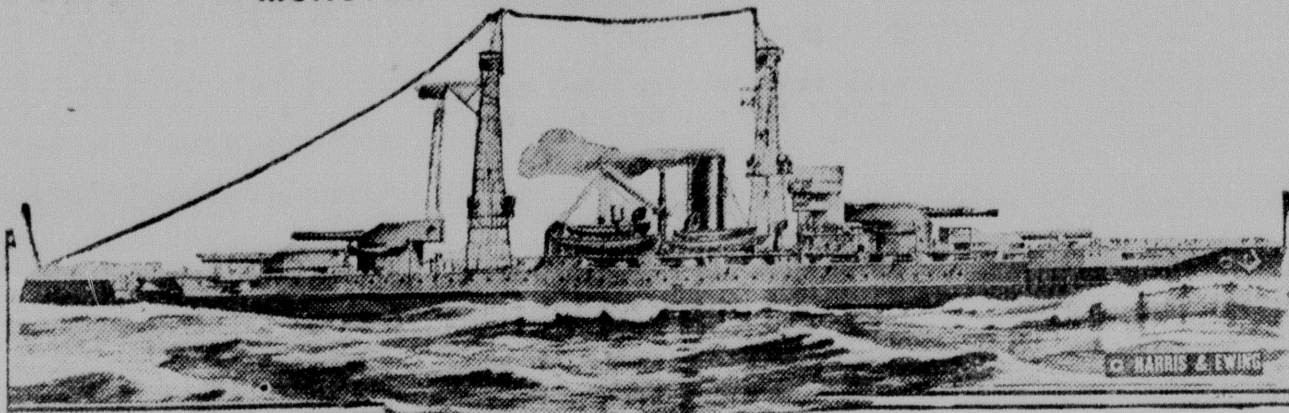
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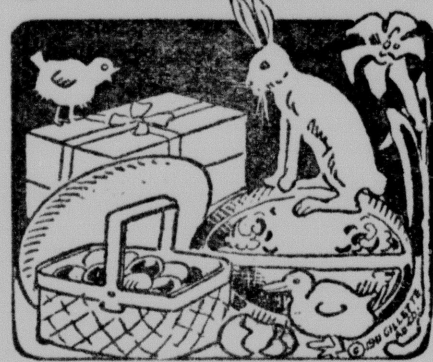
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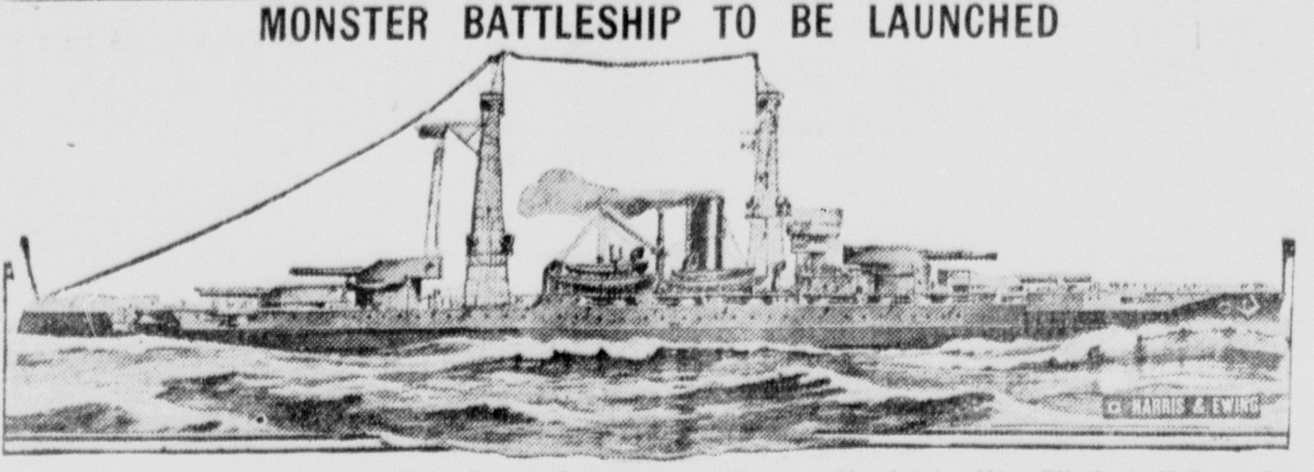
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Everything is in readiness for the sinking of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now undergoing repairs at Newport. However, we think Commander Thierichens plays a shrewd game. Insisting that he will again put to sea, he keeps four hostile cruisers watchfully waiting, with their guns tilted behind them.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Petticoat Rule.

Greece is sorely afflicted right now with the worst kind of petticoat rule. Nearly all the high officials have resigned because the king's wife won't let him declare war against Germany because the kaiser is her brother. However, if Greece only knew it, petticoat rule may be the very best thing, and if the women had more say in all countries there would be less fighting.—Cleburne Review.

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REVIEW ON SATURDAY MORNING TROOPS REACHED LAREDO TODAY

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Those who have been fortunate on past occasions to witness the monthly review and inspection of the twelve companies comprising the Ninth Infantry stationed here will have an opportunity of witnessing the imposing spectacle on next Saturday morning, when the review will be held on the old cavalry drill grounds at Fort McIntosh. The inspection and review will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the reviewing officer will be Colonel C. J. Crane, the commanding officer. No doubt several hundred Laredo people will go out Saturday morning to witness the grand spectacle.

Troops I, K, L and M, comprising the third squadron of the Third Cavalry, in command of Captain F. C. Johnson, and accompanied by Am-bulance Co. No. 7 and pack train No. 13, arrived here early this morning on their overland march from Mission Fort Ringgold, which places they left early last week on their way to Fort Sam Houston to take station. About two weeks ago the second squadron of the Third Cavalry, en-route from Fort Sam Houston to Mission and Fort Ringgold, passed through this city, going to relieve the troops which reached here this morning. The newly-arrived cavalry troops will remain at Fort McIntosh today and tomorrow resting up from their long ride, and on Friday morning will resume their march to Fort Sam Houston.

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UNIVERSAL NEED OF RECREATION

Woman's Club Heard Discussion of Important Topic for the Good of Laredo.

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Club of Laredo held a very important meeting at Elks' Hall, under the heading "Recreation as a Universal Need." Someone kindly disposed and with an eye for the beautiful placed about the large room clusters of scarlet geraniums and verbenas, set off by the green foliage of the same.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, and after some pertinent introductory remarks Mrs. Thomas Reed took charge as leader for the afternoon. Miss Mary Sannes was introduced and read a paper, her subject being "Recreation and Civic Welfare." She went straight to underlying principles, and dealt with her theme from a psychological standpoint, but did not forget to apply in a practical manner her findings to the everyday life of the child. With now and then a humorous allusion, she showed a very keen appreciation of the child mind and the child need. She brought out clearly the relationship between the child training and the future good citizenship. To this paper, as well as to other addresses, very close attention was given.

Mrs. Hal W. Groer then gave a report of the progress made and methods employed in the efforts at solution of the problem of play on the part of the Heights Civic Club. She showed how much after all the efforts of the Club were identical and in tune with the needs and hopes of the city and the country. The rector of Christ church, Rev. W. Cook, was called upon to tell of the efforts on the part of the churches to meet this universal need. He showed how work and play in the end are not to be divorced, but each turn out to be common in both and that every growing and important parish in the country is endeavoring with means at hand to meet the necessity of well-guided play for younger as well as for older children. Mr. Cook introduced the principal speaker of the occasion, Mrs. Belle Dilgarde, who read an article and spoke with great interest and ability on the subject, "Public Playgrounds."

Mrs. Dilgarde brought out very plainly that in the use of playgrounds there is no such word as "age limit." She pointed out in detail the experiences of California in the development of what is now the most nearly complete and efficient grasping of the problem in solution of any of the States. She enlightened the meeting on Chicago's efforts and on San Antonio's particular accomplishments in this direction.

She opened up the question of utilizing the public school equipment for well-governed play, and paid a very sincere and dignified compliment to School Superintendent Christen and the school board and other officials for the way in which they have approached the subject. Mrs. Dilgarde declared her intention of visiting the schools and has the hearty invitation of the superintendent so to do.

After well-chosen words of thanks expressed by Mrs. Reed, the meeting adjourned.

Public Playgrounds.

Since the above meeting, interest has so crystallized in respect to the subject of public playgrounds that Supt. L. J. Christen has called a meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Laredo Library rooms for the interested people of Laredo to meet Mrs. Dilgarde in a further discussion of the subject. Members of the churches, benevolent and social societies, representatives of the already existing civic clubs and members of the Chamber of Commerce, etc., are invited. This call is in such form that the excuse, "I was not invited," can have no place, and the statement "I am not interested" is of course intolerable.

Pensioners of the Pennsylvania Railroad, numbering 2906, received \$868,943 in benefits during the last fiscal year of the railroad.

PERSONALS

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal is stopping at the Hamilton.

Oscar and Mrs. Thompson of Hebbronville returned home last night after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. C. G. Gatewood has arrived here from San Antonio on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. C. Pierce, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Epstein of San Antonio arrived in Laredo this morning on a short visit and are guests at the Bender Hotel.

A. M. McCulloch of Texas City arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hamilton. Mr. McCulloch represents the Schlitz Brewing Association.

Miss Maria Cardenas, one of the teachers of the public schools, who has been confined to her bed with illness for several weeks, is again at her post of duty.

Miss Eudelia Rodriguez returned to her home here this morning after spending several days in Encinal, where she had gone to attend the funeral of the late John Jordan.

President M. T. Cogley and wife and daughter, Mrs. S. M. Barlow, and General Manager S. W. DeWolf of the Texas Mexican Railway, returned yesterday from a few days visit to Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Will Daiches, manager of the Laredo Music & Jewelry Co., who has been at Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio the past four weeks undergoing medical treatment, returned to Laredo this morning much improved in health.

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CREDITS OF STEAMSHIP LINE LOSE.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—General creditors and stockholders of the defunct Philadelphia & Gulf Steamship Company, and even holders of the second mortgage notes, will not receive a cent in the final wind-up of the company, according to the report of Special Master Henry C. Thompson, Jr., which will be filed tomorrow in the United States District Court. An interesting phase of the wind-up is the fact that the steamships Evelyn and May, which were owned by the defunct line, brought only \$82,000 at foreclosure, but were subsequently sold by the purchasers for a sum which realized them a profit of more than \$100,000. The Evelyn was recently sunk in the North Sea, and was one of the vessels insured by the government's War Risk Insurance Bureau.

HEAR SAUSAGE BOYCOTT CASE.

Trenton, N. J., March 23.—Hearings will be given today in the "sausage boycott" case, in which members of Butchers Union 422 of Newark and twenty other unions have been temporarily restrained from continuing. Brewers, bakers, engineers and many others must appear today before Vice-Chancellor Howell to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined.

The trouble started last summer when disputes arose between the sausage makers of Hudson County and the packers. The firm of A. Fink & Sons was recently boycotted, and had recourse to the courts, on the claim that their business was being destroyed by unfair methods.

RUSSIA SAYS FALL OF PRZEMYSL DECIDES FATE OF AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN EMPIRES

With That City Captured, Nothing Stands in the Way of Russian Advance to the Passes Through the Carpathians, and Russian Newspapers Believe that the End of the War is Approaching.

REPORT DEFEAT OF CARRANZA TROOPS

ADVISED IN EL PASO REPORT THAT FOUR THOUSAND WERE WHIPPED BY VILLISTAS UNDER RODRIGUEZ.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, March 23.—Official advices here report that a Villista force under Jose Rodriguez has defeated 4,000 Carrancistas at Los Hornos, Nueve Leon, and captured many prisoners and much ammunition. The report says that Villa personally is advancing on Matamoros.

Zapata Expressed Regret.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Bryan said today that Zapata expressed regret for the killing of John McManus in Mexico City. Negotiations for the payment of an indemnity are progressing satisfactorily.

CAUSED MILLION DAMAGES.

By Associated Press.

Marshall, Texas, March 23.—It is believed that the recent cold weather caused a million dollars' damage to fruit in Harrison county.

QUIET FOR A MONTH.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary McAdoo today was taken to his home from the hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis ten days ago. He must remain quiet for a month, the physicians say.

CONSUL FACES TRIAL.

San Francisco, Calif., March 23.—The trial of Fernando Vivas, consul of Honduras at San Francisco, on the charge of arson, will begin tomorrow. Vivas is accused of setting fire to his home in Twelfth Avenue.

STOCKHOLDERS FACE \$1,000,000 SUIT.

New York, March 23.—Five hundred stockholders of the defunct Union Bank must defend themselves against a suit for \$1,000,000 which has been brought against them by counsel for the Deputy Superintendent of Banks, who is liquidating the bank's assets. Justice Laycox gave the stockholders until today to file an answer to the suit and assessed them \$10, each for costs.

The Union Bank was capitalized at \$1,000,000. Attorneys for the superintendent of banking maintained that as there is a discrepancy of nearly \$2,000,000 between the assets and liabilities, the stockholders should pay a sum equal to the par value of the stock they held. The trial of the suit is expected to develop a bitter fight.

SAYS AUTO TIRES COST MORE THAN NAVY.

San Francisco, Calif., March 23.—The meeting of the Navy Defense League here tomorrow promises to revive the campaign for a larger American navy. The leaders in the movement have arrived in town and are preparing resolutions which will come before the meeting. Col. Robert M. Thompson of New York, a retired cotton operator, who has been devoting most of his time to the campaign of the League, declares that this nation is spending more for auto tires than for its navy.

"The navy is utterly inadequate" declares Col. Thompson. "It should be of sufficient strength to prevent war being carried within our borders at any time. Invasion of this country would have to come from over the seas. Manifestly we need not fear invasion by any American power. It will be the policy of the Navy Defense League to demand the creation of a commission on national defense composed of experts who will carefully study and formulate a system for American defense. If the radio were invested, our national defense would be made amply secure."

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Damage to Poland.

Berlin, March 23.—Cracow reports place the damage to Poland and Galicia due to the war at a billion and a quarter dollars. Six thousand villages were damaged, 250 towns destroyed and all livestock and provisions taken from Galicia by the Russians.

Went Down Saluting.

Paris, March 23.—The officers and crew of the French battleship Bouvet sunk in the Dardanelles March 18, standing at the salute and shouting "Vive la France," went down with their ship, says a news despatch from Athens.

French Attacks Repulsed.

Berlin, March 23.—The official report today says that two French night attacks near Arras have been repulsed. An attack northeast of Badonviller was unsuccessful. The French sustaining heavy losses. Hostile aviators again threw bombs on Ostend, killing and wounding several Belgians. A French aviator was shot down northeast of Verdun. Two French airmen, forced to land at Freiburg, were captured. The Germans are pursuing the Russians who were driven from Memel, East Prussia.

Fear Friction in China.

Peking, March 23.—Fear is expressed by foreigners and Chinese here that the arrival of additional Japanese troops in Manchuria may cause friction between the Japanese and Chinese there. Six thousand more Japanese soldiers are reported to have reached Manchuria.

Not of Minor Character.

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson said today that he did not consider the United States inquiry to Japan concerning the Japanese demands upon China of a "junior character," as stated in Tokio despatches.

Declare Seizure Valid.

Paris, March 23.—The French commission appointed to inquire into the capture of the American steamer Dacia declared today that the seizure was valid. The case now goes to the prize court.

Criticize Aerial Defenses.

Paris, March 23.—French newspapers criticize the aerial defenses of Paris, declaring that Zeppelins should have been unable to reach the city Sunday night, as the weather was clear. Strong representations will be made to the government.

Gives Allies' Losses.

Berlin, March 23.—The Overseas Agency says the allies' losses in the Dardanelles to date are: Two thousand men killed, five warships sunk and four badly damaged. The commander of the British battleship Inflexible was killed and his men drowned. The British claim only three warships were sunk.

Bombarded Rheims.

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The culmination of a romance that found its beginning in a city of Arizona nine years ago, when the man, then a stockman of that state met the young lady who yesterday became his bride, was the marriage in the office of County Judge Page yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of Mr. Guy Thompson, a well known and prosperous stockman of this county, and Miss Emma Wehrs, an accomplished and fair young lady of Baltimore, Md. Miss Wehrs arrived in Laredo on yesterday afternoon's train and the wedding occurred one hour later. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home in Laredo, having apartments at the home of Mrs. C. C. Pierce. To them go the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

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UNIVERSAL NEED OF RECREATION

Woman's Club Heard Discussion of Important Topic for the Good of Laredo.

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Club of Laredo held a very important meeting at Elks' Hall, under the heading "Recreation as a Universal Need." Someone kindly disposed and with an eye for the beautiful placed about the large room clusters of scarlet geraniums and verbenas, set off by the green foliage of the same.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, and after some pertinent introductory remarks Mrs. Thomas Reed took charge as leader for the afternoon.

Miss Mary Sames was introduced and read a paper, her subject being "Recreation and Civic Welfare." She went straight to underlying principles, and dealt with her theme from a psychological standpoint, but did not forget to apply in a practical manner her findings to the everyday life of the child. With now and then a humorous allusion, she showed a very keen appreciation of the child mind and the child need. She brought out clearly the relationship between the child training and the future good citizenship. To this paper, as well as to other addresses, very close attention was given.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer then gave a report of the progress made and methods employed in the efforts at solution of the problem of play on the part of the Heights Civic Club. She showed how much after all the efforts of the Club were identical and in tune with the needs and hopes of the city and the country.

The rector of Christ church, Rev. W. Cook, was called upon to tell of the efforts on the part of the churches to meet this universal need. He showed how work and play in the end are not to be divorced, but each turn out to be common in both and that every growing and important parish in the country is endeavoring with means at hand to meet the necessity of well-guided play for younger as well as for older children.

Mrs. Cook introduced the principal speaker of the occasion, Mrs. Belle Dilgarde, who read an article and spoke with great interest and ability on the subject, "Public Playgrounds." Mrs. Dilgarde brought out very plainly that in the use of playgrounds there is no such word as "age limit." She pointed out in detail the experiences of California in the development of what is now the most nearly complete and efficient grasping of the problem in solution of any of the States. She enlightened the meeting on Chicago's efforts and on San Antonio's particular accomplishments in this direction.

She opened up the question of utilizing the public school equipment for well-governed play, and paid a very sincere and dignified compliment to School Superintendent Christen and the school board and other officials for the way in which they have approached the subject. Mrs. Dilgarde declared her intention of visiting the schools and has the hearty invitation of the superintendent so to do.

After well-chosen words of thanks expressed by Mrs. Reed, the meeting adjourned.

Public Playgrounds.

Since the above meeting, interest has so crystallized in respect to the subject of public playgrounds that Supt. L. J. Christen has called a meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Laredo Library rooms for the interested people of Laredo to meet Mrs. Dilgarde in a further discussion of the subject. Members of the churches, benevolent and social societies, representatives of the already existing civic clubs and members of the Chamber of Commerce, etc., are invited. This call is in such form that the excuse, "I was not invited," can have no place, and the statement "I am not interested" is of course intolerable.

Pensioners of the Pennsylvania Railroad, numbering 2906, received \$868,943 in benefits during the last fiscal year of the railroad.

PERSONALS

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal is stopping at the Hamilton.

Oscar and Mrs. Thompson of Hebronville returned home last night after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. C. G. Gatewood has arrived here from San Antonio on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. C. Pierce, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppstein of San Antonio arrived in Laredo this morning on a short visit and are guests at the Bender Hotel.

A. M. McCulloch of Texas City arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hamilton. Mr. McCulloch represents the Schlitz Brewing Association.

Miss Maria Cardenas, one of the teachers of the public schools, who has been confined to her bed with illness for several weeks, is again at her post of duty.

Miss Eudella Rodriguez returned to her home here this morning after spending several days in Encinal, where she had gone to attend the funeral of the late John Jordan.

President M. T. Cogley and wife and daughter, Mrs. S. M. Barlow, and General Manager S. W. DeWolf of the Texas Mexican Railway, returned yesterday from a few days visit to Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Will Daiches, manager of the Laredo Music & Jewelry Co., who has been at Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio the past four weeks undergoing medical treatment, returned to Laredo this morning much improved in health.

BENDER:—E. M. Mercer, D. K. Newson, E. J. Wimper, San Antonio; Thos. Barney, Dallas; T. H. Belford, Houston; W. Dugut, San Antonio; W. D. Ball, Houston; Billy Cunningham, Park Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Epstein, William Teitelbaum, San Antonio; J. R. Goode, Houston; F. S. Gainey, New York.

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CREDITS OF STEAMSHIP LINE LOSE.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—General creditors and stockholders of the defunct Philadelphia & Gulf Steamship Company, and even holders of the second mortgage notes, will not receive a cent in the final wind-up of the company, according to the report of Special Master Henry C. Thompson, Jr., which will be filed tomorrow in the United States District Court.

An interesting phase of the wind-up is the fact that the steamships Evelyn and May, which were owned by the defunct line, brought only \$82,000 at foreclosure, but were subsequently sold by the purchasers for a sum which realized them a profit of more than \$100,000. The Evelyn was recently sunk in the North Sea, and was one of the vessels insured by the government's War Risk Insurance Bureau.

HEAR SAUSAGE BOYCOTT CASE.

Trenton, N. J., March 23.—Hearing will be given today in the "sausage boycott" case, in which members of Butchers Union 422 of Newark and twenty other unions have been temporarily restrained from continuing. Brewers, bakers, engineers and many others must appear today before Vice-Chancellor Howell to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined.

The trouble started last summer when disputes arose between the sausage makers of Hudson County and the packers. The firm of A. Fink & Sons was recently boycotted, and had recourse to the courts, on the claim that their business was being destroyed by unfair methods.

RUSSIA SAYS FALL OF PRZEMYSL DECIDES FATE OF AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN EMPIRES

With That City Captured, Nothing Stands in the Way of Russian Advance to the Passes Through the Carpathians, and Russian Newspapers Believe that the End of the War is Approaching.

REPORT DEFEAT OF CARRANZA TROOPS

ADVICES IN EL PASO REPORT THAT FOUR THOUSAND WERE WHIPPED BY VILLISTAS UNDER RODRIGUEZ.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 23.—Official advices here report that a Villista force under Jose Rodriguez has defeated 4,000 Carrancistas at Los Herreras, Nuevo Leon, and captured many prisoners and much ammunition. The report says that Villa personally is advancing on Matamoros.

Zapata Expressed Regret.
Washington, March 23.—Secretary Bryan said today that Zapata expressed regret for the killing of John McManus in Mexico City. Negotiations for the payment of an indemnity are progressing satisfactorily.

CAUSED MILLION DAMAGES.
By Associated Press. Marshall, Texas, March 23.—It is believed that the recent cold weather caused a million dollars' damage to fruit in Harrison county.

QUIET FOR A MONTH.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 23.—Secretary McAdoo today was taken to his home from the hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis ten days ago. He must remain quiet for a month, the physicians say.

CONSUL FACES TRIAL.

San Francisco, Calif., March 23.—The trial of Fernando Vivas, consul of Honduras at San Francisco, on the charge of arson, will begin tomorrow. Vivas is accused of setting fire to his home in Twelfth Avenue.

STOCKHOLDERS FACE \$1,000,000 SUIT.

New York, March 23.—Five hundred stockholders of the defunct Union Bank must defend themselves against a suit for \$1,000,000 which has been brought against them by counsel for the Deputy Superintendent of Banks, who is liquidating the bank's assets. Justice Laycox gave the stockholders until today to file an answer to the suit and assessed them \$10, each for costs.

The Union Bank was capitalized at \$1,000,000. Attorneys for the superintendent of banking maintained that as there is a discrepancy of nearly \$2,000,000 between the assets and liabilities, the stockholders should pay a sum equal to the par value of the stock they held. The trial of the suit is expected to develop a bitter fight.

SAYS AUTO TIRES COST MORE THAN NAVY.

San Francisco, Calif., March 23.—The meeting of the Navy Defense League here tomorrow promises to revive the campaign for a larger American navy. The leaders in the movement have arrived in town and are preparing resolutions which will come before the meeting. Col. Robert M. Thompson of New York, a retired cotton operator, who has been devoting most of his time to the campaign of the League, declares that this nation is spending more for auto tires than for its navy.

"The navy is utterly inadequate" declares Col. Thompson. "It should be of sufficient strength to prevent war being carried within our borders at any time. Invasion of this country would have to come from over the seas. Manifestly we need not fear invasion by any American power. It will be the policy of the Navy Defense League to demand the creation of a commission on national defense composed of experts who will carefully study and formulate a system for American defense. If the radio were invested, our national defense would be made amply secure."

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

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By Associated Press.

Petrograd, March 23.—The Novoye Vremya says that the fall of Przemyśl decides the fate of the whole Hapsburg empire and Germany. Nothing can now prevent the Russian advance to Usok and Lupkow passes, in the heart of the Carpathians.

Damage to Poland.
Berlin, March 23.—Cracow reports place the damage to Poland and Galicia due to the war at a billion and a quarter dollars. Six thousand villages were damaged, 250 towns destroyed and all livestock and provisions taken from Galicia by the Russians.

Went Down Saluting.
Paris, March 23.—The officers and crew of the French battleship Bonnet sunk in the Dardanelles March 18, standing at the salute and shouting "Vive la France," went down with their ship, says a news despatch from Athens.

French Attacks Repulsed.
Berlin, March 23.—The official report today says that two French night attacks near Arras have been repulsed. An attack northeast of Badonviller was unsuccessful, the French sustaining heavy losses. Hostile aviators again threw bombs on Ostend, killing and wounding several Belgians. A French aviator was shot down northeast of Verdun. Two French airmen, forced to land at Freiburg, were captured. The Germans are pursuing the Russians who were driven from Memel, East Prussia.

Fear Friction in China.
Peking, March 23.—Fear is expressed by foreigners and Chinese here that the arrival of additional Japanese troops in Manchuria may cause friction between the Japanese and Chinese there. Six thousand more Japanese soldiers are reported to have reached Manchuria.

Not of Minor Character.
Washington, March 23.—President Wilson said today that he did not consider the United States inquiry to Japan concerning the Japanese demands upon China of a "minor character," as stated in Tokio despatches.

Declare Seizure Valid.
Paris, March 23.—The French commission appointed to inquire into the capture of the American steamer Dacia declared today that the seizure was valid. The case now goes to the prize court.

Criticize Aerial Defenses.
Paris, March 23.—French newspapers criticize the aerial defenses of Paris, declaring that Zeppelins should have been unable to reach the city Sunday night, as the weather was clear. Strong representations will be made to the government.

Gives Allies' Losses.
Berlin, March 23.—The Overseas Agency says the allies' losses in the Dardanelles to date are: Two thousand men killed, five warships sunk and four badly damaged. The commander of the British battleship Indefatigable was killed and his men drowned. The British claim only three warships were sunk.

Bombarded Rheims.
Paris, March 23.—The official statement today says that the Germans bombarded Rheims yesterday, an aviator dropping bombs and killing three civilians. In the Argonne two violent attacks were repulsed.

Fleet Stayed at Anchor.

Paris, March 23.—High winds at the Dardanelles yesterday prevented the allied fleet leaving anchor. A news despatch says that only the secondary defenses of the straits suffered from the bombardment, and that the larger forts are intact.

May Confiscate Ship.

Washington, March 23.—Proceedings under the neutrality resolution of the last congress will be brought against the captain or owners of the American liner Odenwald for attempting to leave San Juan, Porto Rico, Sunday without clearance papers. The forfeiture of the vessel to the United States is among the possible penalties.

Plundering in Persia.

New York, March 23.—A cablegram received here from Tiflis says that Urumiah, northwestern Persia, was plundered by bandits and a great many people killed, and women taken captives. The French mission was destroyed. Fifteen thousand refugees are at the American mission there.

JAPANESE BARON SAILS.

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—Baron Shigeto Dewa, Japanese representative to the Panama Exposition, who has been touring the United States, will sail for home today. He has been roundly entertained by government officials and by Japanese residents in America.

QUARANTINE TO BE DECLARED APRIL 1

GULF COAST AND RIO GRANDE BORDER WILL BE BARRED AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

By Associated Press. Austin, March 23.—Governor Ferguson today proclaimed a quarantine for April on the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande border against smallpox, yellow fever and other diseases south of 25 deg. north latitude.

NEWSPAPER BANKRUPT.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, March 23.—The Houston Telegram Publishing Company today filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. The publication of the Telegram is suspended.

DIED OF CANCER.

By Associated Press. New York, March 23.—Former Judge L. S. Roan of Atlanta, Ga., who tried and sentenced Leo Frank, died in the hospital here today of cancer.

SOUTHERN METHODIST CONVENT.

Washington, March 23.—The 134th session of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South opened today at Mount Vernon Place Church. Bishop Warren A. Candler of Atlanta is presiding. Other Bishops present are Rt. Revs. Collins and A. W. Wilson.

SAYS HUBBY TRIED TO PAINT HER RED.

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—Because, she said, her husband tried to paint her with red paint, Mrs. Wilbur G. Salter caused the arrest of her hubby, who will be tried tomorrow. Salter is a retired real estate man, said to be wealthy. The wife claims he took the children one day and failed to return home.

MOVIES OF HOSPITALS SHOWN.

Albany, N. Y., 23.—Motion pictures of the state hospitals were shown today opening of the first state conference and exhibit on mental hygiene. The subject of the conference is the cure and prevention of insanity, and the gathering is under the auspices of the State Charities Association. Many experts on insanity and mental defectiveness are among the speakers.

CONNAUGHT INSPECTS NEW CONTINGENT.

Montreal, March 23.—The Second Contingent of the Canadian expeditionary forces will be inspected today by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada. The Duke will watch the drilling of the regiments, and will review the grand parade on Fletcher's Field. The McGill University Officers Training Corps will also take part in the maneuvers.

MISSOURI GIFT SHIP OFF FOR BELGIUM.

New Orleans, La., March 23.—The steamship Glenshiel will sail today, laden with a precious burden of food, clothing and supplies, all of which are the gifts of the people of Missouri. The "Missouri Gift Ship" was given a rousing send-off, as the long-shoremen piled on her deck the last of the big consignment for the relief of a stricken people. All the bounties of Missouri were included in the shipment.

Putting Down Elock of Sidewalk.

Cement sidewalk construction is the order of the day throughout various parts of Laredo just now, with the consequent result that this city is fast forging to the front as a city of good walks. A force of men are now at work putting down a cement sidewalk six feet wide and 300 feet long on Matamoros street extending from the corner of the Schmidt home to the corner of the Biskamp home. At other places about the city numerous walks of a similar character have been put down in the past few months and the work in this line promises to be unusually brisk during the next few months.

It cost \$30,000 to make the new railroad station at Oakland, Calif., "whisper proof." When the station was opened, it was found that whispers were echoed to every part of the big waiting room.

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PREPARING TO LEAVE.

Indications are, say despatches from Washington, that Carranza is preparing to leave Mexico. He is converting all his available assets into gold, even demanding gold payment for the large stock of foodstuffs that he has on hand, and it is apparent that he is preparing to do as Huerta did—get away before he is driven out.

Despite the expression of confidence emanating from the Carranza agency in Washington, it is now known that the Carranza troops are digging trenches and erecting barbed wire entanglements around Vera Cruz, particularly to the north, which would indicate that they do not expect to hold Tampico for long.

Another reason for Carranza's preparations for leaving is that his most prominent leaders are becoming disaffected. The departure of Antonio Villareal was followed by a temporary break between the first chief and Pablo Gonzalez, his most trusted follower.

Gonzalez wanted to retain the receipts from the oil tax in the Tampico district for purely local use, including the defense of that important post. Carranza insisted that the oil tax be sent intact to his treasury at Vera Cruz, but as he has no means of enforcing such an order save to attack Gonzalez, there is little likelihood of his adding the Tampico money to his funds.

It seems certain that if Carranza flees the soldiers in the Vera Cruz and Tampico districts will accept the domination of Villa. The capture of Matamoros is said to be only a matter of a few days, and that will leave Villa free to take Tampico and move on Vera Cruz.

It is believed that the reported strength of the Tampico garrison has been greatly exaggerated by the Carranza agencies in this country, and the disaffection of Gonzalez, should Carranza insist upon the collection of his treasury of the oil tax, would assure the loss of Tampico to Carranza.

When Matamoros falls there will be little reason for the Carranza forces to retain possession of Nuevo Laredo. The continuance of the garrison at this point would be a source of weakness instead of strength, as it is the last of the border towns in the hands of Carranza troops.

Whether Villa would be able to import arms and ammunition through the border towns would rest with Washington. But it is more and more evident that our administration means to get rid of Carranza, even if it does not mean to recognize the authority of the Villa government.

The disaffection in Yucatan and the necessity of sending troops to Progreso have weakened the Vera Cruz garrison, and when communication is again established between the capital and Vera Cruz, the latter city could not long hold out against an attack from the inland, even with the new fortifications.

What will result from the flight of Carranza and the establishment of the Villa-Zapata government is hard to predict. Villa and Zapata are now on friendly terms, but that may not last longer than did the friendship between Zapata and Madero. Zapata's ambition is well known, and he has not hesitated to announce that he will be a candidate for the presidency.

The people back of Villa will never lend their aid to the candidacy of a man like Zapata. In fact, they will never back Villa for the presidency, no matter what his promises to the Chihuahua chieftain may have been. And the split will come when Villa demands the reward for his services, without which Carranza might still be powerful enough to menace the men who are really behind the Villa forces.

MEXICANS IN TEXAS.

Emilio Flores, the San Antonio Texas.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Hadn't Much Choice.

The Laredo Times comments admiringly on the nerve of the master in the Elted Freidrich in bringing his ship to an American port, after sinking an American vessel. Between going to an American port and going to the bottom, there wasn't a lot of choice left.—Port Arthur News.

How to be Neutral.

There is much being told about the situation in Europe, but one had just as well try to separate scrambled eggs and pit the parts back together again, as to try to get at the real facts in the case by reading the jumbled, crosswired accounts of the fighting, food question and general politics of the warring nations. To be really neutral we should read the none of the stuff.—Hamilton Record.

Economic Move.

Unprecedented preparations are being made at Austin to keep down the total of the general appropriation for conditions than are the Texans. Many Mexicans come to Texas bill. There is to be a hiatus of a month of the idea that they will work month between the ending of the single day than they earned in a month of hard labor in their own country. Just who is responsible for this sort of idea is not easy to say, but undoubtedly many of the return migrants have spread such tales, of every extravagance, however minute. The cost of this precaution is the total of the legislative mileage Texas resolved to work usually finds that Flores to the contrary, he is bill, a matter of some several thousand dollars, and one may reasonably better treated, works less hours and sand dollars, and one may reasonably gets much better pay than he could question whether the amount saved ever hope to get in Mexico. But the trouble is that he listens to the professional trouble-maker, and he comes dissatisfied with conditions that many Northern laborers would be content with.

In the part of Texas where Spanish is almost universally spoken, the average Mexican laborer gets along well enough. But when he goes where the services of an interpreter are necessary to give him the slightest instructions, the trouble begins. The one who is sufficiently acquainted with the English language works upon the ignorance of his fellow-countryman, and as a rule he makes use of his superior knowledge to get the use of the ignorant man's money.

The various money changers who are accused of robbing Mexicans in the exchange of the debased Mexican currency for American money—or the reverse—are always Mexicans. The ones who make a profit in selling worthless articles of clothing are almost always of the same race as the people whom they exploit.

And the professional organizer who talks "union" to the man so ignorant that he does not understand the principles of organization is always a Mexican—usually with a smattering of education and a flow of high-sounding phrases which enable him to defraud the newly arrived Mexican with ease.

The Mexicans are better treated in Texas than they ever were in their own country. As a proof of that, one finds Mexicans of the transient labor class returning season after season, usually with all their worldly goods in a bundle, and in many cases man year after year.

Many others could not be induced by any argument to return to their native land. They work hard, they save their money and raise their families here, all the while remaining Mexicans in citizenship and never failing to acknowledge their debt of gratitude to those who have befriended them, instead of exploiting them as their own countrymen often do.

The Laredo Record, a newspaper in English published by the Laredo Publishing Company, owners of "El Progreso," made its first appearance Sunday morning. It asks the citizens to "Help Us Make Laredo Grow," and announces that it comes to fill a long-felt want.

News from Brownsville says that the Carrancista tactics are to skirmish and then fall back, destroying the railroad as they go. Simple and very effective—but that will not save Matamoros, and then comes Nuevo Laredo's turn.

Antonio Villareal will sail for Spain to join his wife. It is stated that he will not return until peace is restored to Mexico. But it is certain that he will not call on Porfirio or Victoriano.

Only sixty-four saved out of a crew of 620 is a sorrowful report for the French battleship Bouvet. The British battleships Irresistible and Ocean saved their crews. Is it a question of superior discipline?

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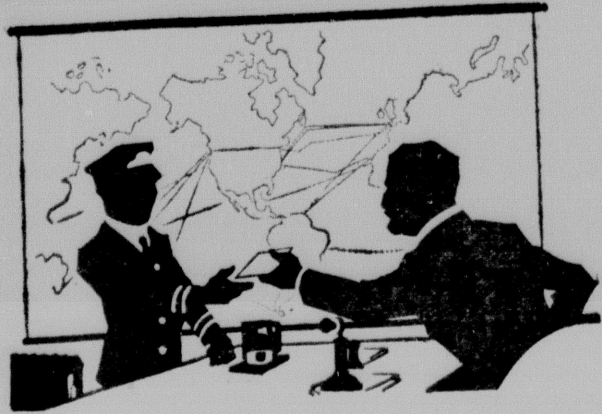
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Lot number four (4), in Block number one hundred and seven (107), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands as under execution and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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Lot numbers three (3) and four (4), in Block number one hundred and twenty-seven (127) and all of block number one hundred and eighty (180), located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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WILL BRING WOUNDED TO LAREDO

In Event Nuevo Laredo is Attacked; Permission Granted Carrancista General to Move Wounded Men.

Several days ago, at the request of General Ricaut, the Carranza military commander of Nuevo Laredo, United States Consul Garrett asked permission of the state department at Washington to allow a number of wounded Carranza soldiers now in the hospital in Nuevo Laredo to be crossed to the American side for transportation to Matamoros via Brownsville, where they could be given proper treatment.

The state department immediately took up the matter with the state of Texas, laying the facts before Governor Ferguson, and when the governor acquiesced to the request of Washington authorities the fact was communicated to Consul Garrett, who notified General Ricaut that his request was granted, but that the wounded must be placed in railroad coaches and brought to Laredo, from where they could be moved to Matamoros via Brownsville. At a conference held yesterday between General R. K. Evans, of the Ninth Infantry Camp, and General Ricaut, the matter was thoroughly discussed and an understanding reached.

General Ricaut, in view of the unexpected turn events have taken in the Matamoros section, which is now in the throes of a siege by the Villistas, has deferred sending the wounded to that city, but will await developments. However, in the event that Nuevo Laredo is attacked by Villistas, an agreement was reached in the conference between Generals Evans and Ricaut that the wounded men would be transferred from Nuevo Laredo to Laredo for safety.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The local union of bricklayers has seen fit to give notice to contractors of construction and other enterprises that from the first day of May of the present year bricklayers will work only eight hours a day without reduction of wages. All work begun before the date cited as well as contracts for which plans have been accepted in advance will be done at the rate of ten hours a day, as at present, until completed.

Local Union of Bricklayers.

(Adv.)

Inspected Militia Saturday Night.

Capt. Collin R. Ball, U. S. A., who arrived here Saturday morning for the purpose of inspecting the Milmo Rifles and their equipment, concluded his inspection of the company on Saturday evening. He paid the officers and members a high compliment for their efficiency, the fine condition of their property, etc., and made the statement, it is said, that the Milmo Rifles were the second best company in the Texas National Guard, a record of which the local militia boys can feel proud.

Requiem Mass.

A mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Josefina N. de Yzaguirre will be had in San Agustin church at 8 a. m. Monday, March 29, 1915. Friends and acquaintances of the family of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

E. V. Yzaguirre and Family.

3-22-15.

Cut Iris of Right Eye.

Jack Younkin, the four-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Younkin, who met with a painful accident on last Friday afternoon, when he was hit in the iris of the right eye by the point of a butcher knife, is reported as doing nicely and hopes are entertained that no serious injury will result to the member. Jack was trying to cut the cord binding some celery when he slipped with a butcher knife with a sharp stroke. The point of the blade struck him in the right eye, slightly lacerating the iris and temporarily blinding him, but attending physicians hope that no complications will set in to mar the sight of the eye.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Matias Vasquez and Eluteria Ledesma, Jose Barbosa and Maria de Jesus de Luna.

—Those Gulf fish at Shorty's are sure fine. 3-22-15.

(Adv.)

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16.

3-5-15. (Adv.)

—The Laredo Fire Department Racing Team will begin their series of practice runs beginning tomorrow night, and then thereafter on each Tuesday and Friday night until the races at Waco take place. All members are requested to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at Fireman's Hall.

—First, last and all the time get your oysters and fish at Shorty's. 3-22-15.

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—In this issue of the Times appears the annual report of Dr. C. E. Kenney, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. In this exhaustive review of the work done by the commercial organization during the past year are many pertinent facts that should be perused with interest by Laredo people.

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—Saturday evening there were all kinds of rumors afloat to the effect that the Villistas were advancing on Nuevo Laredo from Villadama, that the Carrancistas were "packing up" and getting ready to evacuate the town across the river and that the Villistas intended to march in and take Nueva Laredo on Sunday night. But all the rumors failed to materialize.

—Nothing nicer than one of those oyster loaves at Shorty's. 3-22-15.

(Adv.)

—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue. 3-24-15. (Adv.)

—M. W. Brennan, who is the secretary of the Laredo Retail Merchants Association, has opened his office in the Julian Treviño building on the southeast corner of the Market Plaza, where members of the organization needing his services can find him at any time during regular business hours.

—The long and short of it is that you get long, fat oysters at Shorty's. 3-22-15.

(Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted crop of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-15.

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—Mrs. A. J. Barthelow, who left for San Antonio last Wednesday accompanied by her husband, was operated on Saturday and it is gratifying news to her many friends to know that a telegram received yesterday stated that the lady was much improved and doing nicely.

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—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-15.

(Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-15.

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—Postmaster Worsham has made a slight extension in the mail carriers route in the fourth ward. The extension amounts to about four blocks, which is south of Turbid street in the southwest part of the city in the vicinity of the plant of the Laredo Ice Factory.

—For tonight only the Ninth Infantry Amusement Hall will be open to civilians, and a 10c admission fee will be charged. The pictures shown will be four reels of the Mexican revolution and three of Vera Cruz happenings. The pictures will be worth the price of admission.

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PREPARING TO LEAVE.

Indications are, say despatches from Washington, that Carranza is preparing to leave Mexico. He is converting all his available assets in to gold, even demanding gold payment for the large stock of foodstuffs that he has on hand, and it is apparent that he is preparing to do as Huerta did—get away before he is driven out.

Despite the expression of confidence emanating from the Carranza agency in Washington, it is now known that the Carranza troops are digging trenches and erecting barbed wire entanglements around Vera Cruz, particularly to the north, which would indicate that they do not expect to hold Tampico for long.

Another reason for Carranza's preparations for leaving is that his most prominent leaders are becoming disaffected. The departure of Antonio Villareal was followed by a temporary break between the first chief and Pablo Gonzalez, his most trusted follower.

Gonzalez wanted to retain the receipts from the oil tax in the Tampico district for purely local use, including the defense of that important post. Carranza insisted that the oil tax be sent intact to his treasury at Vera Cruz, but as he has no means of enforcing such an order save to attack Gonzalez, there is little likelihood of his adding the Tampico money to his funds.

It seems certain that if Carranza flees the soldiers in the Vera Cruz and Tampico districts will accept the domination of Villa. The capture of Matamoros is said to be only a matter of a few days, and that will leave Villa free to take Tampico and move on Vera Cruz.

It is believed that the reported strength of the Tampico garrison has been greatly exaggerated by the Carranza agents in this country, and the disaffection of Gonzalez, should Carranza insist upon the collection into his treasury of the oil tax, would assure the loss of Tampico to Carranza.

When Matamoros falls there will be little reason for the Carranza forces to retain possession of Nuevo Laredo. The continuance of the garrison at this point would be a source of weakness instead of strength, as it is the last of the border towns in the hands of Carranza troops.

Whether Villa would be able to import arms and ammunition through the border towns would rest with Washington. But it is more and more evident that our administration means to get rid of Carranza, even if it does not mean to recognize the authority of the Villa government.

The disaffection in Yucatan and the necessity of sending troops to Progreso have weakened the Vera Cruz garrison, and when communication is again established between the capital and Vera Cruz, the latter city could not long hold out against an attack from the inland, even with the new fortifications.

What will result from the flight of Carranza and the establishment of the Villa-Zapata government is hard to predict. Villa and Zapata are now on friendly terms, but that may not last longer than did the friendship between Zapata and Madero. Zapata's ambition is well known, and he has not hesitated to announce that he will be a candidate for the presidency.

The people back of Villa will never lend their aid to the candidacy of a man like Zapata. In fact, they will never back Villa for the presidency, no matter what their promises to the Chihuahua chieftain may have been. And the split will come when Villa demands the reward for his services, without which Carranza might still be powerful enough to menace the men who are really behind the Villa forces.

MEXICANS IN TEXAS.

Emilio Flores, the San Antonio

secretary of the Mexican Protective Society told the federal commission on industrial relations that Mexicans in Texas were worse off than they were in their own country, and that the commission would do better to prevent any more coming than to try to formulate laws for the protection of those already here.

Of course, there are two sides to every question, and Flores did not tell the commission that the greater part of the troubles of the Mexicans in Texas is their own fault.

He blamed the conditions on the employment agencies, and there is no doubt that many Mexican laborers have been exploited by employment agents, mainly of their own race.

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How to be Neutral.

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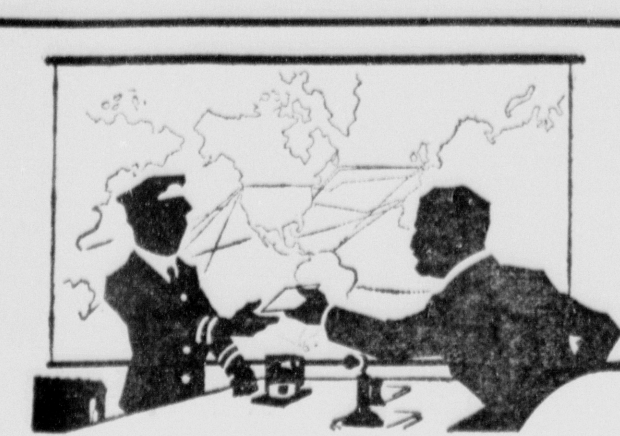
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I have levied upon the above described lands as under execution and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of March, 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and Angela Robles de Cruz is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Angela Robles de Cruz on the 14th day of November, 1913, for the sum of \$64.54, with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property, and costs of suit, viz:

Lots numbers three (3) and four (4), in Block number one hundred and twenty-seven (127) and all of block number one hundred and eighty (180), located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

And whereas there is now due on said judgment a balance of \$45.28, I have levied upon the above described lands and will sell the same at public auction, as under execution, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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sum of \$87.35, with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property, and costs of suit, viz:

Lot number four (4), in Block number one hundred and seven (107), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands as under execution and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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All of blocks numbers seven hundred and eighty-two (782), seven hundred and eighty-three (783), and seven hundred and eighty-four (784), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands as under execution and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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ENDORSED AT HOME.

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Laredo Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Laredo adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Dean's Kidney Pills. Read it.

Primitivo Vela, merchant, 402 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "I had backache and my kidneys were weak. Dean's Kidney Pills, procured at Horner's Drug Store, made me feel better right away."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Primitivo Vela had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

WILL BRING WOUNDED TO LAREDO

In Event Nuevo Laredo is Attacked; Permission Granted Carrancista General to Move Wounded Men.

Several days ago, at the request of General Ricaut, the Carranza military commander of Nuevo Laredo, United States Consul Garrett asked permission of the state department at Washington to allow a number of wounded Carranza soldiers now in the hospital in Nuevo Laredo to be crossed to the American side for transportation to Matamoros via Brownsville, where they could be given proper treatment.

The state department immediately took up the matter with the state of Texas, laying the facts before Governor Ferguson, and when the governor acquiesced to the request of Washington authorities the fact was communicated to Consul Garrett, who notified General Ricaut that his request was granted, but that the wounded must be placed in railroad coaches and brought to Laredo, from where they could be moved to Matamoros via Brownsville. At a conference held yesterday between General R. K. Evans, of the Ninth Infantry Camp, and General Ricaut, the matter was thoroughly discussed and an understanding reached.

General Ricaut, in view of the unexpected turn events have taken in the Matamoros section, which is now in the throes of a siege by the Villistas, has deferred sending the wounded to that city, but will await developments. However, in the event that Nuevo Laredo is attacked by Villistas, an agreement was reached in the conference between Generals Evans and Ricaut that the wounded men would be transferred from Nuevo Laredo to Laredo for safety.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The local union of bricklayers has seen fit to give notice to contractors of construction and other enterprises that from the first day of May of the present year bricklayers will work only eight hours a day without reduction of wages. All work begun before the date cited as well as contracts for which plans have been accepted in advance will be done at the rate of ten hours a day, as at present, until completed.

Local Union of Bricklayers.

(Adv.)

Inspected Militia Saturday Night.

Capt. Collin H. Ball, U. S. A., who arrived here Saturday morning for the purpose of inspecting the Milmo Rifles and their equipment, concluded his inspection of the company on Saturday evening. He paid the officers and members a high compliment for their efficiency, the fine condition of their property, etc., and made the statement, it is said, that the Milmo Rifles were the second best company in the Texas National Guard, a record of which the local militia boys can feel proud.

Requiem Mass.

A mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Josefina N. de Yzaguirre will be had in San Agustin church at 8 a. m. Monday, March 29, 1915. Friends and acquaintances of the family of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

E. V. Yzaguirre and Family.

3-22-6t. (Adv.)

Cut Iris of Right Eye.

Jack Younkin, the four-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Younkin, who met with a painful accident on last Friday afternoon, when he was hit in the iris of the right eye by the point of a butcher knife, is reported as doing nicely and hopes are entertained that no serious injury will result to the member. Jack was trying to cut the cord binding some celery when he slashed with a butcher knife with an upward stroke. The point of the blade struck him in the right eye, slightly lacerating the iris and temporarily blinding him, but attending physicians hope that no complications will set in to mar the sight of the eye.

Keep Your Land Titles Clear. C. W. Smith & Co. gives you your transfers from the State of Texas to sun down today. Our price is fifty cents per transfer. Office with the Laredo Realty Co.

3-16-6t. (Adv.)

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts. per month.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Matias Vasquez and Eluteria Ledesma, Jose Barbosa and Maria de Jesus de Luna.

—Those Gulf fish at Shorty's are sure fine. 3-22-tf.

(Adv.)

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16.

—The Laredo Fire Department Racing Team will begin their series of practice runs beginning tomorrow night, and then thereafter on each Tuesday and Friday night until the races at Waco take place. All members are requested to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at Fireman's Hall.

—First, last and all the time get your oysters and fish at Shorty's. 3-22-tf.

(Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—In this issue of the Times appears the annual report of Dr. C. F. Kenney, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. In this exhaustive review of the work done by the commercial organization during the past year are many pertinent facts that should be perused with interest by Laredo people.

—Say it over and over again. The finest oysters in Laredo at Shorty's. 3-22-tf.

(Adv.)

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16.

—Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too. 3-13-tf.

(Adv.)

—Saturday evening there were all kinds of rumors afloat to the effect that the Villistas were advancing on Nuevo Laredo from Villadama, that the Carrancistas were "packing up" and getting ready to evacuate the town across the river and that the Villistas intended to march in and take Nueva Laredo on Sunday night. But all the rumors failed to materialize.

—Nothing nicer than one of those oyster loaves at Shorty's. 3-22-tf.

(Adv.)

—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue. 3-24-tf. (Adv.)

—M. W. Brennan, who is the secretary of the Laredo Retail Merchants Association, has opened his office in the Julian Trevino building on the southeast corner of the Market Plaza, where members of the organization needing his services can find him at any time during regular business hours.

—The long and short of it is that you get long, fat oysters at Shorty's. 3-22-tf.

(Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-tf.

(Adv.)

—Mrs. A. J. Barthelow, who left for San Antonio last Wednesday accompanied by her husband, was operated on Saturday and it is gratifying news to her many friends to know that a telegram received yesterday stated that the lady was much improved and doing nicely.

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(Adv.)

—The advent of ideal springtime yesterday was typical of the season whose entry it marked, for the weather conditions could not be more desirable for those who wanted to get out and be on the go. Yes, Nora, springtime is here, so are the little birds chirping on the boughs and all nature is at her best, with verdure and new life apparent everywhere.

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-19-tf.

(Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—Postmaster Worsham has made a slight extension in the mail carriers route in the fourth ward. The extension amounts to about four blocks, which is south of Turbid street in the southwest part of the city in the vicinity of the plant of the Laredo Ice Factory.

—For tonight only the Ninth Infantry Amusement Hall will be open to civilians, and a 10c admission fee will be charged. The pictures shown will be four reels of the Mexican revolution and three of Vera Cruz happenings. The pictures will be worth the price of admission.

MAN LITERALLY BLOWN TO ATOMS

While Another Had Right Arm Torn Off as Result of Explosion of Dynamite Bomb in Nuevo Laredo.

A horrible and most tragic accident occurred in Nuevo Laredo on Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock in front of the military quarter on the upper plaza, resulting in the entire demolition and destruction of one unfortunate and the tearing off of an arm and maiming of another individual. The terrible destruction was the result of the explosion of a dynamite bomb.

At the hour mentioned, two men, soldiers of the Carranza army, a sergeant and a corporal, were sitting in front of the quarter on a box in the gutter. The sergeant was toying with a large dynamite bomb and was cautioned by the corporal, who was sitting by his side, to be careful. The warning was not heeded. Finally the sergeant pulled out his jack knife and began to dig into the aperture where the fuse is inserted and a terrible explosion occurred, the detonation being heard on this side of the river. The right arm of the sergeant was blown to fragments and dangled by mere threads of flesh from the shoulder, while his side was slightly shattered and he was otherwise maimed.

The body of the cautious corporal was literally blown to atoms, not a piece of his flesh large enough to denote that it was part of a human being being left on the scene, while a piece of his arm was found dangling on a tree on the opposite plaza, some flesh was scattered in the street and some against the building near where the accident occurred. It was one of the most sickening and horrifying sights that could be imagined, for the unfortunate corporal's body was severed into mere fragments.

The remnant of the dangling right arm of the sergeant was amputated soon after the accident occurred and it is probable that he will die.

Will Run Only 10c Trip Cars.

I have withdrawn all of my cars from the five cent "Jitney" route and will in future use all of them for the ten cent trip service, so you can be assured that in future you can always obtain a car without delay. Phone 715 and a car will be dispatched immediately to accommodate you.

G. LECEA.
3-20-6t (Adv.)

Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.

(Adv.)

Goes to Enlist in the Navy.

Milton Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, who recently made application for admission to the United States navy, leaves Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where he will enlist through the naval recruiting station there. He will be accompanied to San Antonio by his father. After enlistment at San Antonio he will be sent to the training school at San Francisco, where he will be entered as a marine or seaman. The enlistment is for a period of four years and during that time the young man, who is very ambitious and persevering, will be taught a vocation that will prove a profession of dependence afterwards. His many friends wish Milton success and prosperity in his efforts to serve his country and himself and gain a valuable vocational training.

For the Stomach and Liver.

L. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Making Addition to Home.

R. A. Bigden, the well known painter, is enlarging his new home on the lots he recently purchased east of the home of W. P. May on the Heights. Mr. Bigden has had the three-room house moved back on the lot and is adding four more rooms, and when completed his family will be at home in a cozy, modern seven-room cottage.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Read by Dr. Chas. F. Kenney at the Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Reviewing Year's Activities.

The following is the annual report of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, reviewing the activities of the organization during the past administration:

Delegation to Washington on Military Highway.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce participated in the organization work of the military highway and sent Samuel Mackin as a delegate to Washington in February, 1914. As the result of the work of the committee from the border a bill was introduced in the U. S. Senate by Senator Morris Sheppard to appropriate \$25,000.00 for a survey along the Rio Grande border, which was approved by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs by unanimous vote and will come up on the calendar at the beginning of the next session of Congress.

Effectuated Organization Among Onion Growers.

In March, 1914, an organization was formed through the Chamber of Commerce to handle the marketing problem for the onion growers of Webb county and through this agency much effective work was done in the interests of the onion growers.

Entertainment of Troops at Fort McIntosh.

A large festival and band concert was given for the officers and men at Fort McIntosh in June in which over 2,500 people participated.

Change of Secretaries.

On June 15, 1914, Mr. R. C. Bateman resigned as secretary and was succeeded by Joseph W. Kenney.

Membership Campaign.

The first activity of the Chamber under the new secretary was the institution of a membership campaign. Seventy-five new memberships and increases in the monthly subscriptions have been secured.

Obligations Discharged.

At the time of instituting the membership campaign a number of obligations remained unliquidated. These debts have all been paid out of the monthly receipts and without any assessment for that special purpose and the chamber placed upon a sound financial basis.

Brief on Fort McIntosh.

The next activity was in the preparation of a brief of considerable length setting out the reasons why a military post should be retained at Laredo. This brief was submitted to our congressman, Hon. John N. Garner, and through him to the Secretary of War. Copies signed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce were also sent to Gen. Witherspoon, Chief of Staff, Gen. Wood, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss at San Antonio, Gen. Robt. K. Evans at Ft. McIntosh and Maj. H. P. Howard, commanding Ft. McIntosh.

Published Literature on Highway.

The chamber became active in support of the Military Highway and prepared an argument pointing out its principal advantages. In this move we secured the co-operation of the Eagle Pass Commercial Club, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, Mission Chamber of Commerce and the Progressive League of Southwest Texas. We procured from Washington 500 copies of the joint resolution and committee's report on the Highway Bill and mailed this literature to each member of the U. S. Senate.

Over 400 sets of these publications are in reserve to be mailed again when the matter comes before Congress.

Secured a Target Range.

The chamber then undertook to find a target range for Fort McIntosh. This undertaking was fraught with numerous difficulties and it was thought for a long time that it would be impossible to find a suitable range, conforming to all of the requirements of the U. S. Government in the matters of position, area, levelness, safety and within a limited distance from the fort. After much labor and careful searches, covering miles of territory on each side of Laredo, a range was located on the pasture of Mr. A. M. Bruni, six miles southeast of the city. Mr. Bruni cheerfully assisted the chamber in its efforts. A long term lease with the option to discontinue, has been signed for this range, and the military authorities pronounce it one of the best in Texas. It is the policy not to retain a permanent post without a target range.

Supported Meridian Highway Movement.

The chamber gave its support to the Meridian Highway movement, the object of which is to have a highway built complete from Winnipeg, Canada, to Laredo. Fifty dollars from the residue in the Highway fund was voted for this purpose, to pay for views made at various places in Webb county and in Laredo to be shown along the proposed route. An impromptu parade was arranged for

this purpose. This highway is now over two-thirds completed.

Assisted New Industries.

The chamber lent its assistance in the location of new industries in the city.

Farmers Institutes.

The chamber has held farmers institutes and brought an expert from the State Department of Agriculture to visit the farms of Webb county.

Farm Literature.

The chamber has distributed literature to farmers on all branches of farming, and has additional literature on hand for distribution.

Farm Demonstration Agent.

The chamber brought Mr. W. G. Hand, U. S. Farm Demonstration Agent of San Antonio here to lecture on the benefits of scientific farming, and has inaugurated a movement to bring a demonstration agent to Webb county. The U. S. Government, the county and a number of our farmers have signified their willingness to co-operate in bringing to this county one of the best equipped farm scientists in both technical training and practical experience that can be procured in the country. It is estimated that our agricultural yield and our acreage profitably cultivated can be more than doubled through this agency and an aid given to diversified farming. To this end we have corresponded with men in all parts of the United States. The conclusion of negotiations is on the program for this year.

Supported Public Improvements.

The chamber gave its endorsement to the city administration in the construction of storm sewers which are now nearing completion and other public improvements to be made in the future.

Obtained Improvements in Pullman Service.

Through the request of this organization additional Pullman service was provided between Laredo and San Antonio.

Supplied Information.

Inquiries from all parts of the country have been made to the chamber of commerce, which inquiries have been answered, often calling for detailed investigations. Local information is also supplied in response to inquiries.

Sent Committee to San Antonio.

In December an agitation was started which tended to disturb the relations of the Ninth U. S. Infantry with our local authorities. A committee, consisting of Aug. C. Richter, Joseph Netzer, S. N. Johnson and the secretary was sent to San Antonio. This committee conferred with General Bliss and corrected the false rumor and showed the General that the relations between the soldiers and the civil authorities are wholly satisfactory.

Aided in Washington's Birthday Celebration.

The chamber gave every possible aid to the Washington's Birthday Celebration. Its offices were used as headquarters and its secretary acted as secretary of the celebration.

Campaign to Reduce Fire Insurance Rates.

The chamber instituted a campaign to reduce the key rate on fire insurance in Laredo. The present key rate is 54 cents. Detailed information was procured from the State Fire Insurance Commission and the matter taken up with the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department and the Hon. Robert McComb, Mayor, and with the Laredo Water Company. Assurances of aid and co-operation have been given to the chamber on every hand and it is reasonable to expect a substantial reduction, by making certain improvements and complying with the rules of the State Insurance Commission, which will result in a saving to the property owners of Laredo of approximately \$10,000 per year in fire insurance premiums and to render property more secure against losses by fire. This campaign is now in progress.

Rate Case Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

In December the Southwestern Lines issued a new freight tariff which showed substantial increases on interstate shipments on onions, lettuce, cabbage and practically all vegetables and fruits shipped from this territory. It became incumbent upon the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to take the initiative in resisting these rate increases. In consequence a large fund was raised in Laredo, a meeting of the growers held and Messrs. J. H. Davis, S. N. Johnson and L. J. Christen appointed as a committee with unlimited power. Judge Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth, a railroad rate attorney of national reputation, and his assistant, Mr. Edward Byars, a rate expert, were employed to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission and contest the rate increases. A campaign in the Rio Grande Valley was instituted and funds were raised in Brownsville, Mission, San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes, McAllen and Corpus Christi. The entire valley is now organized in conjunction with our chamber of commerce to handle the rate case.

These rate increases range from \$12 per car on cabbage to \$20 per car

on onions and would mean at least \$60,000 a year to Laredo. The case is now before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Meeting of Onion Growers.

A meeting of onion growers was called by the Chamber of Commerce and an organization formed to handle the marketing problem for this year. Creating Sentiment for Improvement of Waterways.

The chamber brought Captain Wilson I. Davenny, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, to Laredo to lecture on the importance of waterways improvements, as affecting the question of transportation. It was shown that a deep harbor at Corpus Christi would greatly reduce the cost of transportation, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars to this section and resulting in a general development of farming and manufacturing. The object was to create a sentiment in this section which will be followed by publicity, in order to gain support to encourage legislation in that direction.

Gravity Irrigation.

The chamber lent its support to the Sheppard bill in Congress providing for a survey for gravity irrigation canals along the Rio Grande. This Congress made an appropriation of \$17,000 and ordered a survey to be made. An effort will be made to procure state aid as supplementary to the work of the National Government in the conservation of the flood waters and the building of irrigation canals.

Campaign of Publicity.

The chamber has maintained an active campaign of publicity. Through the generous courtesy of the Laredo Times, articles prepared by the secretary, have been published on an average of twice each week pertaining to the activities of this organization and public interest has thereby been stimulated in the movements of the chamber. This policy has also added to our strength in maintaining substantial membership.

Established Relationships With Other Commercial Bodies.

An effort has been made to establish close relationships with other organizations in Southwest Texas and a relationship has been established by which these commercial bodies will unite in promoting legislation—state and national—that is directed toward the promotion of our common interests.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. KENNEY,
President.
Laredo, Tex., March 18, 1915.

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, at a tea at the Acorn club, in this city, relates the Philadelphia Bulletin, said of New Year resolutions:

"They are splendid things—providing, of course, that they're not priggish. There's a type of girl that leans to priggish resolutions.

"In my childhood I remembered a little girl came to play with me about New Year's time who was simply insufferable.

"What's the matter with her?" I asked.

"Oh," said another little girl, 'she's keeping all her New Year resolutions; but she'll be all right again in a day or so.'"



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TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

AFTER SIEGE OF MANY MONTHS RUSSIANS CAPTURE AUSTRIAN STRONGHOLD PRZEMYSL

Garrison has been Without Food for Many Days and Aviators Brought in Small Supplies of Canned Meats, but Commander Finally Used up His Reserve Ammunition and Ordered Sortie to Get Out.

WILSON DETERMINED ON MEXICAN POLICY

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE GOVERNMENT WHICH IS NOT RESULT ORDERLY ELECTIONS, HE ANNOUNCES.

By Associated Press.

Wilson Policy Unchanged.

Washington, March 22.—It was announced today that recent events in Mexico have not changed President Wilson's determination not to recognize any government which is not the result of orderly elections.

FROST AT SAN ANTONIO.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—A killing frost did damage in this section last night.

TRY DIRECTORS OF DEFUNCT BANK.

Paris, Ky., March 22.—Trial will begin here today of the suits against the directors of the defunct George Alexander & Co. State Bank, for \$250,000, the amount said to have been lost by depositors which the bank suddenly closed its doors last fall.

MOVIES FOR PRISON INMATES.

Salem, Ore., March 22.—The inmates of the Oregon state penitentiary will attend a moving picture show in the chapel, which will replace the religious service. Governor Withycombe has approved the idea of eliminating the prayer service for five Sundays and giving the prisoners a picture show.

JAPS BOOMING TRADE WITH CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont., March 22.—For the purpose of booming trade between Canada and Japan, Dr. Akira Yamaguchi, councillor of the Japanese department of trade and commerce is completing a trip to Calgary, Winnipeg and other principal cities of the Dominion. He is investigating fully the details of trade between the two countries. He is to point out to the Japanese manufacturers the kind of goods Canada can best use, and will report on Canadian products which will interest his home markets.

CHARGED WITH FAKE RACE SWINDLE.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 22.—Dan La Bar, known to the sporting fraternity of the middle west and northwest, must face in court today the charge that he was a principal in the swindling of James L. Green of Algona, Iowa, by means of a fake racing exchange in this city. La Bar was indicted in connection with the "wire tapping" swindles of 1913, in which many are said to have been "stung." Indicted at the same time was Edward Dixon, another sport about town, who made his getaway while out under \$5,000 bail. La Bar is the man, who on May 28, 1914, took his \$5,000 as "good faith" money in a bet on a horse race that was never run, says Edward W. Coyle of Mason City, Ia., who identified the man now going to trial. La Bar is charged with swindling James L. Green out of \$5,000 on a fake horse race and also of stealing a \$5,000 draft from Green.

Had Picnic on the Chacon.

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At the hour mentioned, two men, soldiers of the Carranza army, a sergeant and a corporal, were sitting in front of the cuartel on a box in the gutter. The sergeant was toying with a large dynamite bomb and was cautioned by the corporal, who was sitting by his side, to be careful. The warning was not heeded. Finally the sergeant pulled out his jack knife and began to dig into the aperture where the fuse is inserted and a terrible explosion occurred, the detonation being heard on this side of the river. The right arm of the sergeant was blown to fragments and dangled by mere threads of flesh from the shoulder, while his side was slightly shattered and he was otherwise maimed.

The body of the cautious corporal was literally blown to atoms, not a piece of his flesh large enough to denote that it was part of a human being being left on the scene, while a piece of his arm was found dangling on a tree on the opposite plaza, some flesh was scattered in the street and some against the building near where the accident occurred. It was one of the most sickening and horrifying sights that could be imagined, for the unfortunate corporal's body was severed into mere fragments.

The remnant of the dangling right arm of the sergeant was amputated soon after the accident occurred and it is probable that he will die.

Will Run Only 10c Trip Cars.

I have withdrawn all of my cars from the five cent "Jitney" route and will in future use all of them for the ten cent trip service, so you can be assured that in future you can always obtain a car without delay. Phone 715 and a car will be dispatched immediately to accommodate you.

G. LECEA.
3-20-6t. (Adv.)

Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.

(Adv.)

Goes to Enlist in the Navy.

Milton Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, who recently made application for admission to the United States navy, leaves Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where he will enlist through the naval recruiting station there. He will be accompanied to San Antonio by his father. After enlistment at San Antonio he will be sent to the training school at San Francisco, where he will be entered as a marine or seaman. The enlistment is for a period of four years and during that time the young man, who is very ambitious and persevering, will be taught a vocation that will prove a profession of dependence afterwards. His many friends wish Milton success and prosperity in his efforts to serve his country and himself and gain a valuable vocational training.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Making Addition to Home.

R. A. Bigden, the well known painter, is enlarging his new home on the lots he recently purchased east of the home of W. P. May on the Heights. Mr. Bigden has had the three-room house moved back on the lot and is adding four more rooms, and when completed his family will be at home in a cozy, modern seven-room cottage.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Read by Dr. Chas. F. Kenney at the Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Reviewing Year's Activities.

The following is the annual report of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, reviewing the activities of the organization during the past administration:

Delegation to Washington on Military Highway.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce participated in the organization work of the military highway and sent Samuel Mackin as a delegate to Washington in February, 1914. As the result of the work of the committee from the border a bill was introduced in the U. S. Senate by Senator Morris Sheppard to appropriate \$25,000.00 for a survey along the Rio Grande border, which was approved by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs by unanimous vote and will come up on the calendar at the beginning of the next session of Congress.

Effected Organization Among

Onion Growers.

In March, 1914, an organization was formed through the Chamber of Commerce to handle the marketing problem for the onion growers of Webb county and through this agency much effective work was done in the interests of the onion growers.

Entertainment of Troops at Fort McIntosh.

A large festival and band concert was given for the officers and men at Fort McIntosh in June in which over 2,500 people participated.

Change of Secretaries.

On June 15, 1914, Mr. R. C. Batesman resigned as secretary and was succeeded by Joseph W. Kenney.

Membership Campaign.

The first activity of the Chamber under the new secretary was the institution of a membership campaign. Seventy-five new memberships and increases in the monthly subscriptions have been secured.

Obligations Discharged.

At the time of instituting the membership campaign a number of obligations remained unliquidated. These debts have all been paid out of the monthly receipts and without any assessment for that special purpose and the chamber placed upon a sound financial basis.

Brief on Fort McIntosh.

The next activity was in the preparation of a brief of considerable length setting out the reasons why a military post should be retained at Laredo. This brief was submitted to our congressman, Hon. John N. Garner, and through him to the Secretary of War. Copies signed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce were also sent to Gen. Witherspoon, Chief of Staff, Gen. Wood, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss at San Antonio, Gen. Robt. K. Evans at Ft. McIntosh and Maj. H. P. Howard, commanding Ft. McIntosh.

Published Literature on Highway.

The chamber became active in support of the Military Highway and prepared an argument pointing out its principal advantages. In this move we secured the co-operation of the Eagle Pass Commercial Club, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, Mission Chamber of Commerce and the Progressive League of Southwest Texas. We procured from Washington 600 copies of the joint resolution and committee's report on the Highway Bill and mailed this literature to each member of the U. S. Senate.

Over 400 sets of these publications are in reserve to be mailed again when the matter comes before Congress.

Secured a Target Range.

The chamber then undertook to find a target range for Fort McIntosh. This undertaking was fraught with numerous difficulties and it was thought for a long time that it would be impossible to find a suitable range, conforming to all of the requirements of the U. S. Government in the matters of position, area, levelness, safety and within a limited distance from the fort. After much labor and careful searches, covering miles of territory on each side of Laredo, a range was located on the pasture of Mr. A. M. Bruni, six miles southeast of the city. Mr. Bruni cheerfully assisted the chamber in its efforts. A long term lease with the option to discontinue, has been signed for this range, and the military authorities pronounce it one of the best in Texas. It is the policy now to retain a permanent post without a target range.

Supported Meridian Highway Movement.

The chamber gave its support to the Meridian Highway movement, the object of which is to have a highway built complete from Winnipeg, Canada, to Laredo. Fifty dollars from the residue in the Highway fund was voted for this purpose, to pay for views made at various places in Webb county and in Laredo to be shown along the proposed route. An impromptu parade was arranged for

this purpose. This highway is now over two-thirds completed.

Assisted New Industries.

The chamber lent its assistance in the location of new industries in the city.

Farmers Institutes.

The chamber has held farmers institutes and brought an expert from the State Department of Agriculture to visit the farms of Webb county.

Farm Literature.

The chamber has distributed literature to farmers on all branches of farming, and has additional literature on hand for distribution.

Farm Demonstration Agent.

The chamber brought Mr. W. G. Hand, U. S. Farm Demonstration Agent of San Antonio here to lecture on the benefits of scientific farming, and has inaugurated a movement to bring a demonstration agent to Webb county. The U. S. Government, the county and a number of our farmers have signified their willingness to co-operate in bringing to this county one of the best equipped farm scientists in both technical training and practical experience that can be procured in the country. It is estimated that our agricultural yield and our acreage profitably cultivated can be more than doubled through this agency and an aid given to diversified farming. To this end we have corresponded with men in all parts of the United States. The conclusion of negotiations is on the program for this year.

Supported Public Improvements.

The chamber gave its endorsement to the city administration in the construction of storm sewers which are now nearing completion and other public improvements to be made in the future.

Obtained Improvements in Pillman Service.

Through the request of this organization additional Pullman service was provided between Laredo and San Antonio.

Supplied Information.

Inquiries from all parts of the country have been made to the chamber of commerce, which inquiries have been answered, often calling for detailed investigations. Local information is also supplied in response to inquiries.

Sent Committee to San Antonio.

In December an agitation was started which tended to disturb the relations of the Ninth U. S. Infantry with our local authorities. A committee, consisting of Aug. C. Richter, Joseph Netzer, S. N. Johnson and the secretary was sent to San Antonio. This committee conferred with General Bliss and corrected the false rumor and showed the General that the relations between the soldiers and the civil authorities are wholly satisfactory.

Aided in Washington's Birthday Celebration.

The chamber gave every possible aid to the Washington's Birthday Celebration. Its offices were used as headquarters and its secretary acted as secretary of the celebration.

Campaign to Reduce Fire Insurance Rates.

The chamber instituted a campaign to reduce the key rate on fire insurance in Laredo. The present key rate is 54 cents. Detailed information was procured from the State Fire Insurance Commission and the matter taken up with the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department and the Hon. Robert McComb, Mayor, and with the Laredo Water Company.

Assurances of aid and co-operation have been given to the chamber on every hand and it is reasonable to expect a substantial reduction, by making certain improvements and complying with the rules of the State Insurance Commission, which will result in a saving to the property owners of Laredo of approximately \$19,000 per year in fire insurance premiums and to render property more secure against losses by fire. This campaign is now in progress.

Rate Case Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

In December the Southwestern Lines issued a new freight tariff which showed substantial increases on interstate shipments on onions, lettuce, cabbage and practically all vegetables and fruits shipped from this territory. It became incumbent upon the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to take the initiative in resisting these rate increases. In consequence a large fund was raised in Laredo, a meeting of the growers held and Messrs. J. H. Davis, S. N. Johnson and L. J. Christen appointed as a committee with unlimited power.

Judge Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth, a railroad rate attorney of national reputation, and his assistant, Mr. Edward Byars, a rate expert, were employed to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission and contest the rate increases. A campaign in the Rio Grande Valley was instituted and funds were raised in Brownsville, Mission, San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes, McAllen and Corpus Christi. The entire valley is now organized in conjunction with our chamber of commerce to handle the rate case.

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Creating Sentiment for Improvement of Waterways.

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Gravity Irrigation.

The chamber lent its support to the Sheppard bill in Congress providing for a survey for gravity irrigation canals along the Rio Grande. This Congress made an appropriation of \$17,000 and ordered a survey to be made. An effort will be made to procure state aid as supplementary to the work of the National Government in the conservation of the flood waters and the building of irrigation canals.

Campaign of Publicity.

The chamber has maintained an active campaign of publicity. Through the generous courtesy of the Laredo Times, articles prepared by the secretary, have been published on an average of twice each week pertaining to the activities of this organization and public interest has thereby been stimulated in the movements of the chamber. This policy has also added to our strength in maintaining substantial membership.

Established Relationships With Other Commercial Bodies.

An effort has been made to establish close relationships with other organizations in Southwest Texas and a relationship has been established by which these commercial bodies will unite in promoting legislation—state and national—that is directed toward the promotion of our common interests.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, at a tea at the Acorn club, in this city, relates the Philadelphia Bulletin, said of New Year resolutions:

"They are splendid things—providing, of course, that they're not priggish. There's a type of girl that leans to priggish resolutions.

"In my childhood I remembered a little girl came to play with me about New Year's time who was simply insufferable.

"What's the matter with her?" I asked.

"Oh," said another little girl, "she's keeping all her New Year resolutions; but she'll be all right again in a day or so."

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Minneapolis, Minn., March 22.—Dan La Bar, known to the sporting fraternity of the middle west and north-west, must face in court today the charge that he was a principal in the swindling of James L. Green of Algonquin, Iowa, by means of a fake racing exchange in this city. La Bar was indicted in connection with the "wire tapping" swindles of 1913, in which many are said to have been "stung." Indicted at the same time was Edward Dixon, another sport about town, who made his getaway while out under \$5,000 bail. La Bar is the man, who on May 28, 1914, took his \$5,000 as "good faith" money in a bet on a horse race that was never run, says Edward W. Coyle of Mason City, Ia., who identified the man now going to trial. La Bar is charged with swindling James L. Green out of \$5,000 on a fake horse race and also of stealing a \$5,000 draft from Green.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION.

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Whenever anything else fails to arouse the people to the terrors that rule by night, a certain class of papers gets up a "conspiracy" which is intended to deliver the people into the hands of the capitalistic Philistines.

For some years past the state militia of the different sections of the country has been attacked by the same kind of papers as a gang of organized thugs which were gotten up for the express purpose of dominating the laboring men of the United States. Some of the labor unions were so ill-advised as to announce their opposition to a National Guard wherever organized.

The combining of the state militia with the regular army under the Dick law punctured the balloon of the agitators, and it fell to earth with a dull thud like that of the safe explosion in a cheap melodrama.

Now the alarmists are again out to prevent any addition to our system of National defense, and their argument that the American Legion is on the side of the Republicans is for the reason that, being opposed to the present system of military defense, it naturally must be against the administration, ergo, against the Democratic party.

The American Legion is incorporated in order that the funds which are raised to keep up the organization—not to arm it, as the News Scimitar believes—will thus be properly handled. The incorporators are not all Republicans, and there is not the slightest political significance to the organization.

Throughout the various states of the Union there are thousands of Democrats who are eligible for membership in the American Legion, and who doubtless will join if they are not frightened away by the bogey-man of the Memphis writer. They know that the purpose of the Legion is merely to get listed and ready for call in an emergency the honorably discharged men of the army, navy and marine corps. They are not to be armed, drilled or even organized as military units.

They will be the society of the enlisted men, as opposed to the members of such societies as the American Loyal Legion, composed of commissioned officers of the United States service and their descendants.

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"The usual forenoon service was held in the Congregational church on Sunday. Being a hot day, the Rev. Mr. Sargent wore his black alpaca coat, and preached earnestly for thirty minutes, his text being John 3. Miss Daisy Miller played a selection from Mozart, though the piano was unfortunately out of tune. There were in attendance fifteen women, mostly old, seven men, and four children, besides the choir. During the sermon old Mr. Johnson went to sleep and Mrs. Johnson ate four peppermints. Deacon Mitchell took up a collection of fifty-six cents, besides what was in the envelopes."

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

ABOUT FARM MATTERS.

The promoters of the big sweet potato curing deal are shipping out of their processing warehouse at Longview. The process seems to evaporate enough water to make the sweet "hold up" indefinitely; but judging by the way they taste, they do not lose a mite of their sweetness.

There are 20,000 acres of wheat sown in the Terrell section, as against practically none last season. Most of this acreage was planted by large land owners. If the deal turns out well, it will let you know. A great many farmers in portions of the state where little or no wheat has hitherto been grown, have the idea of planting wheat, and next season will no doubt get to it on the ground.

Generally speaking, I do not sympathize with lobbying; but I really feel that we all would be justified in writing our state legislators and asking them to provide for hog cholera vaccine at a price people can afford to pay. Cholera is costing the country millions of dollars a year, and there have come to be several centers of infection in Texas and Louisiana, which are a constant menace to the swine industry of the state. In fact, it is not too much to say that the danger from cholera is the most discouraging handicap with which the industry is weighted at this time.

There seems to be a considerable surplus of Laredo (Japan clover) hay at several points in Louisiana; and while there is demand for hay in some sections further west, the purchasers seem to shy at Laredo. Considering the splendid quality of it, as well as the fact that it may be had close to prairie hay value, this was surprising till I learned that so many, outside a few of our south-eastern states, seem not to know much about the feeding value of the Laredo. From which it appears that western hay buyers are over-looking a hot. And what is here said of Laredo hay is true to less extent of Bermuda hay, of which there is also a surplus in East Texas and Louisiana.

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MAYOR M'COMB CLOSED BRIDGE

Placed Police on Guard During Night, But After Reaching Agreement, Opened Structure This Morning.

Last evening at 7 o'clock, acting of his own volition in what he believed to be for the interests of the people of the city, Mayor Robert McComb proceeded to the foot of the international foot bridge and there placed a number of policemen on guard, giving them explicit instructions to allow no one from Nuevo Laredo to cross to the American side until further orders. This, Mayor McComb stated to a Times reporter this morning, was done because he had reason to believe that the quarantine against Nuevo Laredo to keep out contagious diseases could be made more stringent, as the officers at the bridge were allowing Nuevo Laredo people and those coming from there to cross to the American side without being fumigated, though they may have been vaccinated. He stated that his action in making the quarantine more rigid was merely to guard the health of the people of Laredo. This morning, after receiving guarantees from Dr. Hall, the state health officer, United States Consul Garrett and General Ricaut, military commander of Nuevo Laredo, that they would do their part toward accomplishing the results he sought, the city executive withdrew his guards and left the bridge in the hands of the state health officer and guards and lifted the quarantine.

When seen by the Times reporter and asked for an expression, Dr. Hall, the state health officer in Laredo, stated, that after the quarantine was put on by the mayor he (Hall) received a telephone message from General Ricaut, military commander of Nuevo Laredo, early this morning asking what could be done toward restoring the quarantine to its former state and having the bridge open. Dr. Hall was informed by General Ricaut that he would put on a strict quarantine of Nuevo Laredo against the other sections of Mexico and would cooperate with the American officers in anyway possible. Later this morning Dr. Hall visited Nuevo Laredo and had a conference with General Ricaut and he verbally agreed to what he had by phone promised to do. This agreement was later communicated by Dr. Hall in person to Mayor McComb, whereupon the mayor declared his part in the quarantine ended and the bridge was opened.

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Dr. Hall stated that the new arrangement entered into between the American and Mexican authorities is that all new arrivals in Nuevo Laredo must be vaccinated and report to the American consul for eight consecutive days before they are admitted to this side. This requirement is taken in order to prove that since their arrival they have not departed from the place and gone to some point infected by smallpox or other like diseases.

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3-20-61. (Adv.)

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The Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Assumption That the Dietetic Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John E. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance, but if the salts are not in organic combination it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To Juanita Martinez de Garza and her husband Jose Garza, Leonarda Martinez de Gonzales and her husband Jesus Gonzales, and the UNKNOWN heirs of Dolores Martinez de Gonzales, deceased, non-residents of the State of Texas, claiming, having or claiming an interest in the hereinafter described lands, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Webb, for taxes, to-wit: All that lot or parcel of land lying, being and situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and known as Lot No. (8) Eight in Block No. (98) Ninety-eight, which said lands are delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.75 for State taxes, and \$10.00 for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes. And you are commanded to appear and defend said suit at the April Term of the Hon. District Court of Webb County, and State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the city of Laredo on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands and lot, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. File number of said suit being No. 2726, and the same was filed the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1915.

Attest:
E. E. OCHOA,
Clerk of the said court.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Laredo, Texas, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,
Clerk District Court, Webb Co., Tex.
(Adv.)

Over \$200,000,000 has been spent by the various states on 31,000 miles of state highway. About 11,000 miles have been built within past two years. Only seven states have no form of state highway department. The average annual egg yield per hen in the United States is 70. The record is 300.

THE ITEM THAT DID NOT GET INTO THE PAPER

In the April American Magazine David Grayson, writing his story "Hempfield," goes on with his wonderful account of the "Hempfield Star" and its editors. Hempfield is a small town and the "Star" is a country weekly. One of the editors is Norton Carr, a youth from the city, who conceived the idea of printing the naked truth about things in the paper. Following is a paragraph he wrote about the village church service. It was the truth but it did not get into the paper. "The usual forenoon service was held in the Congregational church on Sunday. Being a hot day, the Rev. Mr. Sargent wore his black alpaca coat, and preached earnestly for thirty minutes, his text being John 3. Miss Daisy Miller played a selection from Mozart, though the piano was unfortunately out of tune. There were in attendance fifteen women, mostly old, seven men, and four children, besides the choir. During the sermon old Mr. Johnson went to sleep and Mrs. Johnson ate four peppermints. Deacon Mitchell took up a collection of fifty-six cents, besides what was in the envelopes."

To the Housewife.
Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

ABOUT FARM MATTERS.

The promoters of the big sweet potato curing deal are shipping out of their processing warehouse at Longview. The process seems to evaporate enough water to make the sweet "hold up" indefinitely, but judging by the way they taste, they do not lose a mite of their sweetness. There are 29,000 acres of wheat sown in the Terrell section, as against practically none last season. Most of this acreage was planted by large land owners. If the deal turns out well, it will let you know. A great many farmers in portions of the state where little or no wheat has hitherto been grown, have the idea of planting wheat, and next season will no doubt get to it on the ground.

Generally speaking, I do not sympathize with lobbying, but I really feel that we all would be justified in writing our state legislators and asking them to provide for hog cholera vaccine at a price people can afford to pay. Cholera is costing the country millions of dollars a year, and there have come to be several centers of infection in Texas and Louisiana, which are a constant menace to the swine industry of the state. In fact, it is not too much to say that the danger from cholera is the most discouraging handicap with which the industry is weighted at this time.

There seems to be a considerable surplus of Lepsedea (Japan clover) hay at several points in Louisiana; and while there is demand for hay in some sections further west, the purveyors seem to shy at Lepsedea. Considering the splendid quality of it, as well as the fact that it may be had close to prairie hay value, this was surprising till I learned that so many, outside a few of our south-eastern states, seem not to know much about the feeding value of the Lepsedea. From which it appears that western hay buyers are overlooking a bet. And what is here said of Lepsedea is true to less extent of Bermuda hay, of which there is also a surplus in East Texas and Louisiana.

That's right, eggs will be getting cheaper right along, and if you get your chickens ahead of hot weather, two good purposes will be accomplished. They will miss a lot of trouble which later hatched chicks are liable to, and fill a want hitherto supplied by store-bought to a costly extent. There will also be a lot of young hens to lay next winter when eggs are high—if the grocers know to make hens lay in the winter, which I confess I do not, unless they want to lay, which usually they do not, in the winter when eggs are high. My Irish aside, "they say" there are things which may be done that will encourage hens to lay when eggs are high.

R. R. CLARIDGE,
Agricultural Agent T. & P. Ry. Co.,
Longview, Texas.

MAYOR McCOMB CLOSED BRIDGE

Placed Police on Guard During Night, But After Reaching Agreement, Opened Structure This Morning.

Last evening at 7 o'clock, acting of his own volition in what he believed to be for the interests of the people of the city, Mayor McComb proceeded to the foot of the international foot bridge and there placed a number of policemen on guard, giving them explicit instructions to allow no one from Nuevo Laredo to cross to the American side until further orders. This Mayor McComb stated to a Times reporter this morning, was done because he had reason to believe that the quarantine against Nuevo Laredo to keep out contagious diseases could be made more stringent as the officers at the bridge were allowing Nuevo Laredo people and those coming from there to cross to the American side without being fumigated, though they may have been vaccinated. He stated that his action in making the quarantine more rigid was merely to guard the health of the people of Laredo. This morning, after receiving guarantees from Dr. Hall, the state health officer, United States Consul Garrett and General Ricaut, military commander of Nuevo Laredo, that they would do their part toward accomplishing the results he sought, the city executive withdrew his guards and left the bridge in the hands of the state health officer and guards and lifted the quarantine.

When seen by the Times reporter and asked for an expression, Dr. Hall, the state health officer in Laredo, stated that after the quarantine was put on by the mayor he (Hall) received a telephone message from General Ricaut, military commander of Nuevo Laredo, early this morning asking what could be done toward restoring the quarantine to its former state and having the bridge open. Dr. Hall was informed by General Ricaut that he would put on a strict quarantine of Nuevo Laredo against the other sections of Mexico and would co-operate with the American officers in anyway possible. Later this morning Dr. Hall visited Nuevo Laredo and had a conference with General Ricaut and he verbally agreed to what he had by phone promised to do. This agreement was later communicated by Dr. Hall in person to Mayor McComb, whereupon the mayor declared his part in the quarantine ended and the bridge was opened.

Dr. Hall stated that at this time there are very few cases of contagious disease in Nuevo Laredo, and that all of these are isolated and in the detention camps established for that purpose over there. However, he stated, it is known that the interior of Mexico is full of smallpox and other contagious diseases and it is for this purpose that a strict quarantine is maintained against Mexico. All persons coming to this side or going to Nuevo Laredo are vaccinated, vehicles are fumigated and every possible precaution is being taken. Vehicles from this side are not allowed to cross the bridge to the Mexican side. "Right here in Laredo," said Dr. Hall, "every public vehicle is daily being submitted to fumigation and the state and city health officials are doing their parts to preserve the health of Laredo."

Dr. Hall stated that the new arrangement entered into between the American and Mexican authorities is that all new arrivals in Nuevo Laredo must be vaccinated and report to the American consul for eight consecutive days before they are admitted to this side. This requirement is taken in order to prove that since their arrival they have not departed from the place and gone to some point infected by smallpox or other like diseases.

Will Run Only 10c Trip Cars.

I have withdrawn all of my cars from the five cent "Jitney" route and will in future use all of them for the ten cent trip service, so you can be assured that in future you can always obtain a car without delay. Phone 745 and a car will be dispatched immediately to accommodate you.

G. LECEA,
3-20-61. (Adv.)

Jess Willard in Pictures.

Jess Willard, the husky white hope who is to meet the big chocolate drop Johnson in the prize ring in Havana on April 29, will be seen in motion pictures at the Dixie Theatre tonight. The pictures will comprise a one-reel feature drama, "A Story of the Prize Ring," in which the leading role is taken by the big white fighter, and as Willard is now most popular in the public eye there will no doubt be a large crowd present to witness the pictures.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Assumption that the Dietetic Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John F. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as producing the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. Among the causes of lime deficiency, lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance, but if the salts are not in organic combination it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

Years of widespread use confirm us in the belief that the success of Eckman's Alternative in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and chronic throat and bronchial troubles is due in large measure to its content of lime, so combined with other ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells. Without this lime had much to do with the results obtained in many cases of these affections, which appear to have yielded to Eckman's Alternative. As it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try. Your druggist will order it for you or you can send direct. Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, (Adv.)

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF H. BERNSTEIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of H. Bernstein, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, by the County Court of Webb County. All persons, having claims against said Estate, are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address is Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

A. J. BARTHELOW,

Administrator of the Estate of H. Bernstein, Deceased.

2-17-301. (Adv.)

Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babon, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty)

2-9-11. (Adv.)

DIXIE THEATER TONIGHT

"The Good-for-Nothing," an Essay in special feature in four parts, featuring A. M. Anderson, "Broncho Billy," "The Heart Punch," featuring Jess Willard.

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BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW AND FAIR

Proposition for Holding a Grand Agricultural Exposition in Webb County in Fall Launched Last Night.

At the meeting of the newly-elected board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held last night impetus was given the proposed Webb County Live Stock Show and Fair, a proposition launched by August C. Richter, one of Laredo's wide-awake and most progressive citizens, business men and agriculturists. Several weeks ago the Times contained mention of the fact that a live stock show and fair was in contemplation, backed by influential citizens of Webb county, and last night the matter was brought up at the meeting of the board of directors. The feasibility of such a show and fair in Laredo during the autumnal season of the year was discussed in its various phases, favorable comment was made on the proposition as submitted to the meeting and tentative plans were discussed regarding the various features that would constitute the make-up of the big attraction.

Besides displaying its various live stock, poultry, agricultural and horticultural products, there would be an exhibition for the edification of visitors the gas, coal and other resources of the county, making it an exposition of products unequalled at any of the other fairs or live stock shows in the state by reason of the fact that all exhibits would be exclusively of Webb county's production.

All those present at the meeting at which the proposition was discussed last night looked upon it with unstinted favor and showed their willingness and eagerness to co-operate in furthering and making the proposition a grand success. A committee consisting of Messrs. August C. Richter and John A. Applewhite were appointed to take charge of the matter, determine what would be available for exhibition purposes, the selection of a proposed site for the fair, the dates on which it would be more advisable to hold it and matters pertaining thereto. This committee will immediately set to work to carry out the duties assigned them and will submit a report at a meeting to be held at a later date.

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G. LECEA.
3-20-16. (Adv.)

WAS BOUND OVER WITHOUT BOND

E. McCoy, Corporal Quartermasters Department, Charged With Killing Private Banks, Not Given Bond.

This morning before Justice of the Peace Benavides took place the preliminary trial of Corporal Everett McCoy, a teamster of the quartermaster's department, Fort McIntosh, charged with the killing recently at a questionable resort in this city of Private William Banks of the Fourteenth Cavalry.

Attending the trial and adducing evidence on the stand were a number of witnesses who were on the scene where the killing took place, but most important of the testifiers was a woman, Clara Garcia, outside of whose place the killing is alleged to have occurred.

After hearing the testimony of all the witnesses summoned for the trial, Justice of the Peace Benavides bound McCoy over to the next district court grand jury without bail, which means that he must languish behind the bars of the county jail until his case is acted on by the grand jury and then disposed of in the district court. The testimony adduced this morning is very strong against the defendant.

Death of Little Amada Perez.

Mr. and Mrs. Eufasio Perez have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement which has befallen them in the death of their sweet little daughter, Amada Julia, aged 12 years, who passed away Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the family home, 819 Zaragoza street, after an illness of thirty days. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the home to San Augustin cathedral, with interment in the Catholic cemetery. The parents, who are well and favorably known in Laredo, Mrs. Perez being a Laredo girl and with her husband removing here several months ago from Matamoros on account of the revolutionary troubles, have the sympathy of many friends in their hours of sorrow.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Times is making a "long suit" on the news of Laredo and surrounding country. People want to know what is happening in the community in which they reside and hence depend on a good local paper for that news. The Times has no competition in this line, claims to the contrary notwithstanding.

—Those Gulf fish at Shorty's are sure fine. 3-22-tf. (Adv.)

—Gasline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-tf. (Adv.)

—A telephone message received last night from Darwin announced that the quarantine which was established by the place several days ago against all outside places was rescinded yesterday and Minera is now "open" again.

—First, last and all the time get your oysters and fish at Shorty's. 3-22-tf. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m. (Adv.)

—An alarm of fire shortly before 10 o'clock this forenoon called the fireboys to the Second ward, where a cigarette fiend, in his careless way, threw an exhausted cigarette into a stack of straw. The straw became ignited and an alarm was sounded, but the flames were quenched before a minute elapsed.

—Say it over and over again. The finest oysters in Laredo at Shorty's. 3-22-tf. (Adv.)

—Gasline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-tf. (Adv.)

—Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too. 3-13-tf. (Adv.)

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of David J. Chaille, a young architect, who has moved to Laredo to make his home and engage in his profession. He is quartered at 1411 Houston street.

—Nothing nicer than one of those oyster leaves at Shorty's. 3-22-tf. (Adv.)

—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue. 3-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained at Bella Vista yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Oscar Staben. A good time socially was enjoyed by all present, the entertainment being from 3 to 6 o'clock and concluding with the serving of refreshment of enchiladas, coffee and cake.

—The long and short of it is that you get long, fat oysters at Shorty's. 3-22-tf. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armentgol. 2-19-tf. (Adv.)

—A. G. Bennett and William Elit returned home yesterday after spending two days on the Nueces river near Cotulla, where they were on a hunting trip and met with much success. They brought back with them a large supply of fine fish, comprising gasper-soo, black bass and channel cat.

—Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too. 3-13-tf. (Adv.)

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-tf. (Adv.)

—The Laredo Fire Department Racing Team had its initial practice runs last night and made excellent time. The team will practice again on Friday evening, and thereafter on every Tuesday and Friday nights.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—James Wilkinson, watchman at the federal building, is reported to be quite ill with pneumonia at his home. His many friends hope, however, that he will soon recover and be able to resume his duties.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

BECKER APPEAL UP TODAY.

The Becker Case.

June 16, 1912.—Herman Rosenthal was shot to death in front of Hotel Metropole, New York.

Oct. 24, 1912.—Charles Becker convicted of murder.

Feb. 14, 1914.—Court of Appeals reversed the verdict and granted a new trial.

May 22, 1914.—Becker convicted for second time of murder.

April 13, 1914.—Leftie Louis, Gyp the Blood, Whitey Lewis and Dago Frank electrocuted at Sing Sing.

New York, March 24.—The lawyers for Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, twice convicted as the principal in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a New York gambler, will today go before the Court of Appeals in a final effort to secure a third trial for their client. The argument is based on the many conflicting statements made by the witnesses whose testimony convicted Becker of complicity with the gangsters in the murder of Rosenthal, and on the claim that public clamor and newspaper zeal influenced the decision.

The brief in which Becker's lawyers enumerate their contentions is the longest ever submitted in a criminal case in New York County. It contains 750 printed pages. Some of the claims made by the lawyers, on which they hope for a new trial, are as follows:

That the charge of Supreme Court Justice Seabury, who presided at the second Becker trial, was "unfair, erroneous and highly prejudicial."

That Becker's guilt was not established beyond a reasonable doubt.

That his conviction "was brought about by newspaper clamor, the zeal of the prosecutor and natural desire of the actual murderers for self-protection."

That the testimony of Jack Rose, one of the chief witnesses for the State, "reeks with duplicity and falsity."

That Becker's lawyers were not permitted to introduce at the second trial the written confession of Frank Cirofici, known as "Dago Frank," one of the four gunmen electrocuted on April 13 of last year as one of the gunmen who shot Rosenthal. This confession, the lawyers claim, would prove clearly that at least one of the gunmen, "Dago Frank," had never heard that Becker was behind the murder.

That the testimony of several other witnesses, including Charles B. Plitt, Jr., Becker's former stool pigeon, is also questionable.

That the testimony of Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, widow of "Leftie Louis," another of the executed gunmen, and who testified for the State at Becker's second trial, was "highly incompetent and improbable...worthless so far as it has any value in connecting the defendant, Becker, with the gunmen or the commission of the crime."

That the second Becker trial was staged in an atmosphere designedly hostile to the defendant, an atmosphere created by the clamor of New York newspapers.

It is said that the two alleged confessions, of "Dago Frank" and James Marshall, a colored witness, will play an important part in Becker's appeal to be heard today. Dago Frank, the gunman, confessed to Warden Clancy two hours before his execution at Sing Sing in April of last year, as follows:

"I did not do the shooting. The men who fired the shots were Gyp, Louie and Vallon. I was five miles away at the time. So far as I know, Becker had nothing to do with the case. It was a gamblers' fight. I told some lies on the stand to prove an alibi for the rest of the boys. I was in Bridge Webster's when the arrangements were made. I did not know what they were, but I knew something was coming off."

Marshall, the negro witness, whose testimony was one of the strongest links in the conviction of Becker, made an affidavit in Philadelphia last month, setting forth that his words on the stand were false, and indicating in writing that the New York District Attorney's office influenced him to testify as the prosecution wished, under threat of arrest and imprisonment. On the strength of this alleged confession, Becker's lawyers sought a new trial last month, but Justice Bartow S. Weeks of the Supreme Court denied the plea, on the ground that the affidavit did not constitute grounds for re-opening of the case.

Becker, who is in Sing Sing under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, is hopeful of a third trial. His friends are exerting every energy in his behalf.

Sixteen children in Western Montana go to school on skis from October to June. The snow is sometimes so deep that the telegraph wires are right beside the children. Willows stuck in the snow mark the trail to and from school.

THE FORT M'INTOSH HORSE SHOW

Laredo Merchants Generous in Their Support of the Affair to be Held Soon.

Captain Sirmyer, chairman of the committee in charge of the program being prepared for the Horse Show to be given at Fort McIntosh on the afternoon of April 10, is enthusiastic in his praise of the generosity of the merchants already approached on the question of advertisements.

The greatest source of revenue in an exhibition of this kind is, of course, the program itself, and one may easily see that a contribution for a charitable object when accompanied by an attractive advertisement of the business of the contributor is killing two birds with one stone.

That the object of the Army Relief Society is a worthy one is beyond question. The sons and daughters of the officers and enlisted men who have died serving for the flag are being educated by the society, and the widows are being helped in their struggle.

Every effort is being made by the different committees in charge to make the exhibition a noteworthy one, and no pains will be spared to that end.

The committees are as follows: Executive Committee.—Major Harold P. Howard, 14th Cavalry, Major Brooke Payne, 6th Field Artillery, Captain Edgar A. Sirmyer, 14th Cavalry, Captain Ruben Smith, 9th Infantry, 1st Lieutenant Arthur G. Hixson, 14th Cavalry, 1st Lieutenant William R. Henry, 14th Cavalry.

Events Committee.—Captain James N. Munro, 14th Cavalry, 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Gulbreath, 14th Cavalry, 2nd Lieutenant Raymond B. Austin, 6th F. A.

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Arrangements Committee.—Captain Davis C. Anderson, 9th Infantry, 1st Lieutenant William R. Henry, 14th Cavalry, 2nd Lieutenant Daniel E. Murphy, 14th Cavalry.

PERSONALS

Judge A. P. Spohn of Zapata county is in the city on a business trip.

Mercurio Martinez, a merchant of Zapata county, arrived in Laredo this afternoon on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Epstein of San Antonio are guests at the Hamilton.

Mrs. W. H. Yeager of Hebbroville is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. C. Gravis of Benavides arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Lee B. Miller, Jr. arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Ross.

W. P. Bates of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Enrique Manito of Dallas is a guest at the Ross.

BENDER.—E. L. Garsey, Austin; Asher R. Smith, Laredo; W. F. Stanley, Dallas; P. W. Sauer, San Antonio; F. J. Duncan, Chicago, Ill.; Thos. Snyder, San Antonio; F. O. Dalton, C. J. Beckman, Dallas; E. F. Gariel, M. M. Lindhelm, San Antonio.

ROSS.—Lee B. Miller, Jr., San Antonio; Anastacio Garza, San Diego; J. O. Harris, W. G. Rudyard, New York City; F. O. Delton, Dallas; D. J. Jabe, San Antonio; Enrique Manataw, Dallas; Harrison Stok, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—M. Bromberg, Galveston; Carl Starr, San Antonio; Mrs. W. Y. Yaeger, Hebbroville; Miss Willie Frame, R. O. Powell, San Antonio; L. R. Johnston and wife, Webb; Ed. Peterson and wife, Reiser; R. R. Witt, San Antonio; J. C. Gravis, Benavides; E. R. Kelly, Corpus Christi; W. P. Bates, Houston; Fred A. Bress, Dallas; W. P. Thormand, F. K. Eldridge, Pearlsall; O. Guenther, New Braunfels; D. Scheff, New York City.

A Border Shamrock.

Mrs. G. H. Ward presented the editor of the Times-Herald with a sure-enough Shamrock. It was a perfect three-leaf shamrock, grown by irrigation down on the Rio Grande, where the Paddies hablan Español, and drink mescal, and hanker after frijoles instead of blackjack.—San Marcos Times-Herald.

When an Alaskan Indian Woman becomes a widow she makes no change in her apparel but assumes mourning by painting a deep black the upper part of her face, from the base of the nose.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

AUSTRIA CONSIDERS WAR WITH ITALY IS MORE THAN PROBABLE AND IS PREPARING

Austrian Troops have been Sent to the Tyrol and Trieste to Construct Defenses and are Blowing Up Buildings on the Italian Frontier that are in the Way of Artillery Fire from Austrian Side.

WIDOW OF FAMOUS GENERAL IS DEAD

MRS. THOMAS J. (STONEWALL) JACKSON DIED AFTER MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS OF WIDOWHOOD.

By Associated Press.

Charlotte, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the famous Confederate general, died here today aged 84 years. She has been ill for many months. The funeral will be tomorrow at Lexington, Va. The body will be interred beside that of her husband.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Cuba, March 24.—Jack Johnson's condition appears surprisingly good to Americans arriving here. He is a trifle fat about the hips, but displays his oldtime cleverness.

ROLLER SKATERS AT CAPITAL.

Washington, March 24.—A professional roller skating meet will begin here tonight, and events will be pulled off each until Saturday. Jack Woodworth, who landed within one notch of the championship crown in the New York meet, is one of the star skaters of the meet.

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The devil, we are told, goes about like a roaring lion. Anyway, this is less offensive than some of these mildewed reformers who go about as braying jackasses.—Houston Post.

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At the meeting of the newly-elected board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held last night impetus was given the proposed Webb County Live Stock Show and Fair, a proposition launched by August C. Richter, one of Laredo's wide-awake and most progressive citizens, business men and agriculturists. Several weeks ago the Times contained mention of the fact that a live stock show and fair was in contemplation, backed by influential citizens of Webb county, and last night the matter was brought up at the meeting of the board of directors.

The feasibility of such a show and fair in Laredo during the autumnal season of the year was discussed in its various phases, favorable comment was made on the proposition as submitted to the meeting and tentative plans were discussed regarding the various features that would constitute the make-up of the big attraction.

Besides displaying its various live stock, poultry, agricultural and horticultural products, there would be an exhibition for the edification of visitors the gas, coal and other resources of the county, making it an exposition of products unequalled at any of the other fairs or live stock shows in the state by reason of the fact that all exhibits would be exclusively of Webb county's production.

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I have withdrawn all of my cars from the five cent "Jitney" route and will in future use all of them for the ten cent trip service, so you can be assured that in future you can always obtain a car without delay. Phone 775 and a car will be dispatched immediately to accommodate you.

G. LECEA.
3-20-6t. (Adv.)

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Attending the trial and adducing evidence on the stand were a number of witnesses who were on the scene where the killing took place, but most important of the testifiers was a woman, Clara Garcia, outside of whose place the killing is alleged to have occurred.

After hearing the testimony of all the witnesses summoned for the trial, Justice of the Peace Benavides bound McCoy over to the next district court grand jury without bail, which means that he must languish behind the bars of the county jail until his case is acted on by the grand jury and then disposed of in the district court. The testimony adduced this morning is very strong against the defendant.

Death of Little Amada Perez.

Mr. and Mrs. Eufasio Perez have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement which has befallen them in the death of their sweet little daughter, Amada Julia, aged 12 years, who passed away Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the family home, 819 Zaragoza street, after an illness of thirty days. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the home to San Augustin pro-cathedral, with interment in the Catholic cemetery. The parents, who are well and favorably known in Laredo, Mrs. Perez being a Laredo girl and with her husband removing here several months ago from Matamoros on account of the revolutionary troubles, have the sympathy of many friends in their hours of sorrow.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Times is making a "long suit" on the news of Laredo and surrounding country. People want to know what is happening in the community in which they reside and hence depend on a good local paper for that news. The Times has no competition in this line, claims to the contrary notwithstanding.

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—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue.

3-2-tf. (Adv.)

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained at Bella Vista yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Oscar Staben. A good time socially was enjoyed by all present, the entertainment being from 3 to 6 o'clock and concluding with the serving of refreshment of enchiladas, coffee and cake.

—The long and short of it is that you get long, fat oysters at Shorty's.

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—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol.

2-19-tf.

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1-9-tf.

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The Becker Case.

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That the charge of Supreme Court Justice Seabury, who presided at the second Becker trial, was "unfair, erroneous and highly prejudicial."

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That his conviction "was brought about by newspaper clamor, the zeal of the prosecutor and natural desire of the actual murderers for self-protection."

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That the testimony of several other witnesses, including Charles B. Plitt, Jr., Becker's former stool pigeon, is also questionable.

That the testimony of Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, widow of "Leftie Louis," another of the executed gunmen, and who testified for the State at Becker's second trial, was "highly incompetent and improbable...worthless so far as it has any value in connecting the defendant, Becker, with the gunmen or the commission of the crime."

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Laredo Merchants Generous in Their Support of the Affair to be Held Soon.

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According to information brought here last evening by a party arriving from the country along the river front between Camargo and Zapata, scattered detachments of Villa troops, or portions of the army which left Monterey for the operations against Matamoros, are now in the country between Camargo and Zapata and appear to be gradually working their way toward Nuevo Laredo. Our informant states that when the Villa army began its movement toward Matamoros after leaving Monterey two wings were sent out from a station on the road, one going toward the town of Reynosa and the larger army moving toward Matamoros.

It is said that the Carrancistas who were stationed at both Camargo and Reynosa evacuated those places upon the approach of the Villistas and went to Matamoros. If reports are true, the Villista forces are now scattered along the river and in possession of several towns between Matamoros and Nuevo Laredo, and if they are actually in control of Camargo they have a midway base between the two towns of Matamoros and Nuevo Laredo.

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However, it is not believed that the Villistas are contemplating moving on Nuevo Laredo very soon, but at this time are seemingly confining their operations to the Matamoros section and are taking possession of small towns in that portion of Northern Mexico.

Will Run Only 10c Trip Cars.

I have withdrawn all of my cars from the five cent "Jitney" route and will in future use all of them for the ten cent trip service, so you can be assured that in future you can always obtain a car without delay. Phone 715 and a car will be dispatched immediately to accommodate you. G. LECEA. 3-20-16. (Adv.)

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Squadron Leaves Tomorrow.

The squadron of the Third Cavalry which arrived here yesterday morning from Mission and Fort Ringgold, are enjoying their rest at Fort McIntosh today and getting everything in readiness to resume their march toward Fort Sam Houston early tomorrow morning.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you. J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty) 2-9-16. (Adv.)

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—A handsome gold-letter sign is being placed on the large plate glass window in the front of the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co. office, the work being done by R. A. Bigden, the sign artist.

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—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-16. (Adv.)

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—Attention is directed to the adv. in this issue announcing the opening on April 1 of the bath and swimming pool opposite the county courthouse. "Get in the swim."

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—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk, since last report: H. A. Stuckey and wife to A. J. Landrum, lot No. 6 in Laredo Improvement Co. replat of block No. 559, E. D. Consideration, \$359. 2-26-16. (Adv.)

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More than that, the libel laws in this State foster cold-blooded murder by protecting the "pistol toter." While working for a free press the newspapers ought to be permitted to keep a standing list under a heading "Menace to the Community," and keep it filled with the names of persons packing pistols. The time will come when Texas will see a just amount of press freedom instead of an overabundance of political pandering.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

2 Drops of "GETS-IT," Out Comes the Corn!

It's the World's Wonder; Never Fails.

You'll make goo-goo eyes at your feet, after you use "GETS-IT," and you'll find the places where those blunkety corns used to be, just as smooth as your cheek.



"How Wide Is a 'GETS-IT' Smile? Well, a Good Deal Over 2 Feet!"

There's no corn or callus among the millions of feet in the world that "GETS-IT" will not remove—there's no escape. "GETS-IT" is the new way, the simple, common-sense, sure way. It does away with greasy ointments, salves, pads, cotton rings, harnesses, knives, scissors, razors, files, and the limping and the painful plover-too-walk of so many corn-plagued people. All you do is put 2 drops of "GETS-IT" on the corn shrivels up—and good-bye. Nothing else in the world like "GETS-IT." Millions are using it. There's no pain, no trouble, no changing shoes because of corns. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn cure by Flavio Vargas.

VILLA FORCES ARE SCATTERED

Reported That They Are Operating at Various Points Along River Between Camargo and Matamoros.

According to information brought here last evening by a party arriving from the country along the river front between Camargo and Zapata, scattered detachments of Villa troops, or portions of the army which left Monterey for the operations against Matamoros, are now in the country between Camargo and Zapata and appear to be gradually working their way toward Nuevo Laredo. Our informant states that he learned from reliable sources that when the Villa army began its movement toward Matamoros after leaving Monterey two wings were sent out from a station on the road, one going toward the town of Reynosa and the larger army moving toward Matamoros.

It is said that the Carrancistas who were stationed at both Camargo and Reynosa evacuated those places upon the approach of the Villistas and went to Matamoros. If reports are true, the Villista forces are now scattered along the river and in possession of several towns between Matamoros and Nuevo Laredo, and if they are actually in control of Camargo they have a midway base between the two towns of Matamoros and Nuevo Laredo.

Since the movement of the large Villa army from Monterey toward Matamoros there has been very little activity from a revolutionary standpoint between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo, although it is said that the Villistas repaired a stretch of track from Monterey northward and then abandoned the operations in that section to concentrate their forces and begin the campaign against the heroic old town of Matamoros, around which place there has been considerable skirmish fighting during the past few days, though the town proper has not been attacked according to last reports received here.

However, it is not believed that the Villistas are contemplating moving on Nuevo Laredo very soon, but at this time are seemingly confining their operations to the Matamoros section and are taking possession of small towns in that portion of Northern Mexico.

Will Run Only 10c Trip Cars.

I have withdrawn all of my cars from the five cent "Jitney" route and will in future use all of them for the ten cent trip service, so you can be assured that in future you can always obtain a car without delay. Phone 715 and a car will be dispatched immediately to accommodate you.

G. LECEA.

3-20-16. (Adv.)

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Squadron Leaves Tomorrow.

The squadron of the Third Cavalry which arrived here yesterday morning from Mission and Fort Ringgold, are enjoying their rest at Fort McIntosh today and getting everything in readiness to resume their march toward Fort Sam Houston early tomorrow morning.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS. (Shorty.)

2-9-16. (Adv.)

For the Stomach and Liver, I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—A handsome gold-letter sign is being placed on the large plate glass window in the front of the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co. office, the work being done by R. A. Bigden, the sign artist.

—Those Gulf fish at Shorty's are sure fine. 3-22-16.

(Adv.)

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-16. (Adv.)

—First, last and all the time get your oysters and fish at Shorty's. 3-22-16.

(Adv.)

—The younger men of the Heights are preparing for the organization of a strong hose-racing team and arrangements are now under way to secure a light and modern hose-racing reel for the boys.

—Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-25-16.

(Adv.)

—Say it over and over again. The finest oysters in Laredo at Shorty's. 3-22-16.

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—Trains are still operating between Nuevo Laredo and Villalidama and a number of passengers are traveling each way almost daily. As a result of the country between Nuevo Laredo and Villalidama being cut off from everywhere else, the people of the section must come to Laredo for their supplies.

—Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too. 3-13-16.

(Adv.)

—Nothing nicer than one of those oyster loaves at Shorty's. 3-22-16.

(Adv.)

—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue. 3-2-16. (Adv.)

—A meeting to permanently organize a playground association in Laredo will be held at the Woman's Library this evening beginning at 8 o'clock, and all those interested in this laudable undertaking should attend the meeting.

—The long and short of it is that you get long, fat oysters at Shorty's. 3-22-16.

(Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-16.

(Adv.)

—The review of the Ninth Infantry Regiment will be held on the old cavalry grounds at Fort McIntosh at 8:30 Saturday morning and will be a spectacle worth seeing. As mentioned in yesterday's Times, the public are cordially invited to go out and witness the review.

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(Adv.)

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-16.

(Adv.)

—Attention is directed to the adv. in this issue announcing the opening on April 1 of the bath and swimming pool opposite the county courthouse. "Get in the swim."

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-16.

(Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-16.

(Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: H. A. Stuckey and wife to A. J. Landrum, lot No. 6 in Laredo Improvement Co. replat of block No. 559, E. D. Consideration, \$350.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-16. (Adv.)

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2907 Matamoros street. Phone 575 or 782. 1-12-16. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-16. (Adv.)

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NOTICE!

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Are You Rheumatic?—Try Sloan's.

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousands of other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

LABOR BACKS ART AND EDUCATION.

Seattle, Wash., March 25.—Cooperation between trades unionists and the various art, literary and historical societies of Seattle, to the end that wage-earners of the city may be brought into more intimate relations with those sources of mental, moral and artistic development, is the new plan of civic betterment which is being worked out with success. The Seattle unions have taken the lead in America in this movement, which has the endorsement of the American Federation of Labor. The uplift work is being conducted by the newly appointed educational commission of the Central Labor Council. A university extension course for union men began this month and will extend through to June. There are eight lectures all by members of the state university faculty. "Man in His Making" was the subject of the first lecture, delivered by Prof. Trevor Kincaid, head of the Department of Zoology. The Commission will furnish information regarding new books, current literature, and especially the literature of labor. In addition to this work, the commission has decided to further the interest in art. Information concerning new and notable paintings and sculptures as they are brought to Seattle will be distributed. This idea is in line with the co-operation at Ghent between labor organizations and the art world by means of which an eminent sculptor was subsidized and some remarkable statuary interpreting modern industrialism was produced.

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(Adv.)

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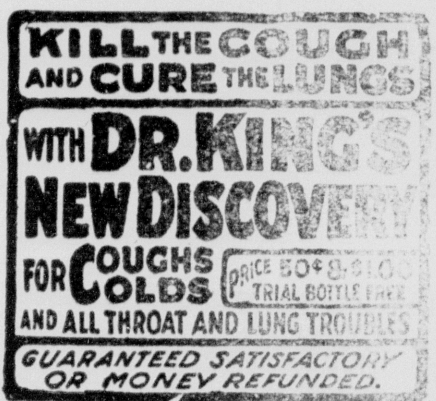
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(Adv.)

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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A letter from Edward P. Byars, written at Chicago on March 2, 1915, read as follows:

"Messrs. Roy Campbell, San Antonio, Texas; J. W. Kenney, Sec'y, Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

"Gentlemen:—Referring to Mr. Kenney's letter to Judge Cowan some days ago, will say...that our vegetable case comes up Friday and Saturday of this week. That is to say, those are the dates on which the carriers will present their side of the question, at which time we will have the opportunity of examining their witnesses. Commissioner Daniels, who is hearing this case, intends to require us to present our side of the case on the 22nd and 23rd of next month here in Chicago, unless the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, to whom we have forwarded a petition, agrees to give us a hearing in Texas.

"At any rate, we had one of the advances, on lettuce, postponed, as you know, and Commissioner Daniels advised us yesterday that the advance on all other vegetables and fruits will be further suspended for six months. If this is done, it will protect us for this season's crop, and I have no doubt that it will be done. I wish you would notify Mr. J. H. Davis of this.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD P. BYARS"

The above communication is published by order of the committee having the case in charge and consisting of John H. Davis, L. J. Christen and S. N. Johnson. The suspension of the rates on this year's crop is clearly the result of the legal fight made before the commission and is the strongest possible demonstration of what can be accomplished by organized co-operative effort.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce took the initiative in making the fight against these freight rates, raised a fund as an operating basis and then called a meeting of the onion growers. At that meeting a committee consisting of John H. Davis, chairman, S. N. Johnson and L. J. Christen, was appointed and invested with unlimited power. A large fund was raised here and under instruction of the committee Secretary J. W. Kenney made a campaign of the Rio Grande Valley, securing the financial aid of the commercial organizations and growers of vegetables in Mission, Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes and the shippers of Corpus Christi.

Judge Sam H. Cowan and his assistant Mr. Byars have been at work on the case since January when their services were engaged by the local committee.

Requiem Mass.

A mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Josefa N. de Yzaguirre will be had in San Augustin church at 8 a. m. Monday, March 29, 1915. Friends and acquaintances of the family of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

E. V. Yzaguirre and Family.
3-22-6t. (Adv.)

Had Delightful Luncheon.

On Thursday at the Hamilton Hotel Mrs. J. A. MacDonald entertained the members of the Woman's Club with an elaborate six-course luncheon. Mrs. Belle Dilgarde of San Antonio was the honor guest. The guests were seated at small tables which were decorated with pink and white roses, the club colors. Hand-painted place cards bore the club monogram in gold. The plate favors were American beauty roses. The hostess in her own bright way spoke of the delight and pleasure it had been to the members of the Woman's Club to have had Mrs. Dilgarde present at the meeting on the previous Monday and to have heard her address on public playgrounds, the result of which was a playground and recreation association. The guests rose and showed their appreciation by "pledging" Mrs. Dilgarde in water, after which there was a chorus of requests that Mrs. Dilgarde again address them, choosing her own topic. Mrs. Dilgarde gave a short address on "Equal Franchise." Much interest was shown and many questions followed. Besides the hostess and honor guest, the following ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. MacDonald: Mesdames Mary Seville, M. P. Cullinan, H. M. Austin, Hal W. Greer, D. F. Anderson, J. O. Buecz, J. R. Moore, Thos. Reed, Sam Mackin, J. A. Applewhite, J. K. Thompson, Fred Thomas, R. A. Millar, J. A. Burnett, M. H. Pennell, G. H. Winch, Ed Colulla, Joe Netzer, L. Daiches, J. R. Barlow, S. R. Anderson, Chas. Coleman, J. E. Applewhite, A. B. Warren, J. W. Mussett, and Mrs. Dr. Helene L. Kenney, Misses Amanda Allen, Margaret Oberfell, Annie Pace and Eileen Hamilton.

Deserved Promotions.
The circulars announcing the promotion of Mr. H. Booth from the position of General Freight Agent of the I. & G. N. to traffic Manager of that line, and M. L. M. Hogsett from Assistant General Freight Agent to General Freight Agent will be received with pleasure by the patrons of the road. Mr. Booth has been with the I. & G. N. for many years, having been assistant freight agent at Houston for ten years, and from that position being promoted to general freight agent under Judge Freeman's administration. He is one of the most popular officials, both with employees and with the shipping public, that the road has ever had. Mr. Hogsett came to the I. & G. N. several years ago as assistant to Mr. Booth, and his promotion is in acknowledgement of his ability and the excellent services he has rendered both the company and the patrons of the road.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

PERSONALS

Ben Richardson of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is in the city.

Chas. Elkel of Galveston arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Belle Dilgarde, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Anderson, left this morning for her home in San Antonio.

Dr. W. I. Wilson left this morning for East Texas in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother. He will return the first of next week.

Capt. J. C. Minus of Asherton is a guest at the Bender.

Randolph Robertson arrived in the city yesterday from Corpus Christi and is a guest at the Bender.

Mrs. Floyd McGovern after a few days visit to her son, Mr. Davis McGown, on his farm in North Laredo returned this morning to her home in San Antonio.

Geo. R. Weber returned home this morning from Austin. San Marcos and Seguin, where he went on an official visit to the Elks lodges at those places. M. Weber is district deputy exalted ruler of the Order. He reports a very pleasant and satisfactory trip.

BENDER:—J. J. Minus, Asherton; Thos. Young, Austin; Geo. Sherman, San Antonio; Wm. McIntyre, Dallas; Ben Pupkin, St. Louis, Mo.; D. F. Baker, Galveston; A. Hahn, Frank Lyon, San Antonio; L. T. Summers, Randolph Robertson, Corpus Christi; A. M. McCulloch, James Moss, Houston; Chas. P. Lynch, Buckhannon, W. Va.

HAMILTON:—M. H. McMahon, Cotulla; James Murphy, Stanton; R. O. Powell, R. L. Ross, San Antonio; E. R. Kelly, Corpus Christi; M. Eramberg, Galveston; C. C. Thomas, Cotulla; Ross D. Cummings, Dallas; H. S. Hardin, Meriden, Conn.; Ben Richardson, E. T. Shortt, San Antonio; T. C. Walden, Louisville.

Notice.
Water will be cut off on the Heights, east of Lexington avenue, from 1:30 to 6:30 Monday afternoon, March 29th.

LAREDO WATER CO.
3-26-2t. (Adv.)

Will Not Utilize Militia.

According to information sent out from Austin, Governor Ferguson has announced that the practice of calling out militia to help in chasing Mexican bandits on the Texas border will cease. The statement says that the state and federal governments have entered into an agreement whereby United States troops are protecting Texas against raiding Mexican bands, and as long as that exists the governor considers it a waste of money to call out state troops. While the militia in Laredo has been called out several times of late, in neither case was it done for running down bandits, but for preserving the peace or doing other necessary work in conjunction with the regular soldiery.

COLLEGIANS DEBATE ON BIGGER NAVY.

Princeton, N. J., March 26.—Princeton, Yale and Harvard will match debating forces tonight. The three cornered debate has a live subject, whether the best interests of the United States demand a prompt and substantial increase in her army and navy. Harvard will meet Princeton here tonight, another Princeton team will hear the Yale debaters at New Haven, and Yale will send a team to Cambridge to meet the crimson argument. In each case the home team has the negative.

AEROPLANE SCOUT RETURNS TO REPORT



This picture shows one of the armored aeroplanes of the British corps, snapped just as it returned to its base after having gone on an important scouting expedition. The lieutenant, who had been making observations of the enemy's positions, is hurrying off to report his findings to the commander of the division.

WILL APPEAL SHOE MACHINE- RY CASE.

Washington, March 26.—Preparations are under way to appeal to the United States Supreme Court the governments dissolution suit against the United Shoe Machinery Company, which controls most of the machinery used in the making of shoes. The Federal District Court at Boston, Judges William L. Putnam, Frederic Dodge and Arthur L. Brown, dismissed the government's suit for dissolution of the shoe machinery company, declaring they found no violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The shoe machinery dissolution suit was one of the most bitterly fought actions in the history of the Department of Justice. It was brought under former U. S. Attorney General Wickersham, and alleged monopoly in violation of the Sherman act. The trial began in May, 1913, and cost the company, it is estimated, more than \$500,000, while the cost to the government, according to the Department of Justice, was between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The shoe machinery "trust" controls nearly every kind of machine used in the shoe industry. It has its headquarters at Boston, and some of the wealthiest men of that city are interested in the concern. According to factory owners, the industry is entirely dominated by the machinery concern, which by leases retains control of the most important part of the machinery involved.

The only serious competitor of the United Shoe Machinery Co. for some years was Thomas G. Plant, who succeeded in arranging an independent machinery combination which threatened the so-called "trust." Plant was able to dictate terms when the United decided to buy him out. It is said that the United paid him \$20,000,000 for his business. As it was, a St. Louis syndicate formed for the purpose, nearly acquired the Plant patents and outfit, and the so-called "trust," it was said at the time, was forced to bid high to maintain their domination and break up the opposition.

It was maintained by the Circuit Court at Boston last week that the machinery of the corporation was from the beginning protected in all its essential elements by patents, and that there had been no proof to the contrary. In touching on the allegation that competitors were excluded from the use of new patents, the court replies that such exclusion may be described as the very essence of the right conferred by the patents.

The government's contention that the shoe machinery corporation had enforced its leases in an arbitrary and unreasonable manner is dismissed by the court, which, in its opinion, maintains that the fact that the company had acquired so large a portion of the business of the country is largely due to the use of extraordinarily competent methods.

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Without health, genuine joy is impossible, without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night.

(Adv.)

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MICHIGAN COURTS 79 YEARS OLD.

Detroit, Mich., March 26.—It was just 79 years ago today that the law for the creation of Michigan's judiciary was approved. The law provided for the establishment of a Supreme Court, and Governor Mason appointed three justices for terms of 7 years each.

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Mackerel, large and fat	each 25
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Imported Swiss Cheese	per pound 50
Brick Cheese	per pound 35

TO ARRIVE	
Neufchatel Cheese	per cake 10
Thistle Cheese	per cake 10
Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour	35
Ferndell Rolled Wheat	per package 20
Ferndell Cracked Wheat	per package 15
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For Sale:—Five-passenger touring car, 1914 model; new, at bargain. Latest equipment. Phone Yearly, Citizens Garage. 3-23-1f.

Wanted:—Spanish teacher, American preferred. Address: "T" this office. 3-24-3t.

For Rent:—One furnished room, 1717 Houston street. 3-25-1f.

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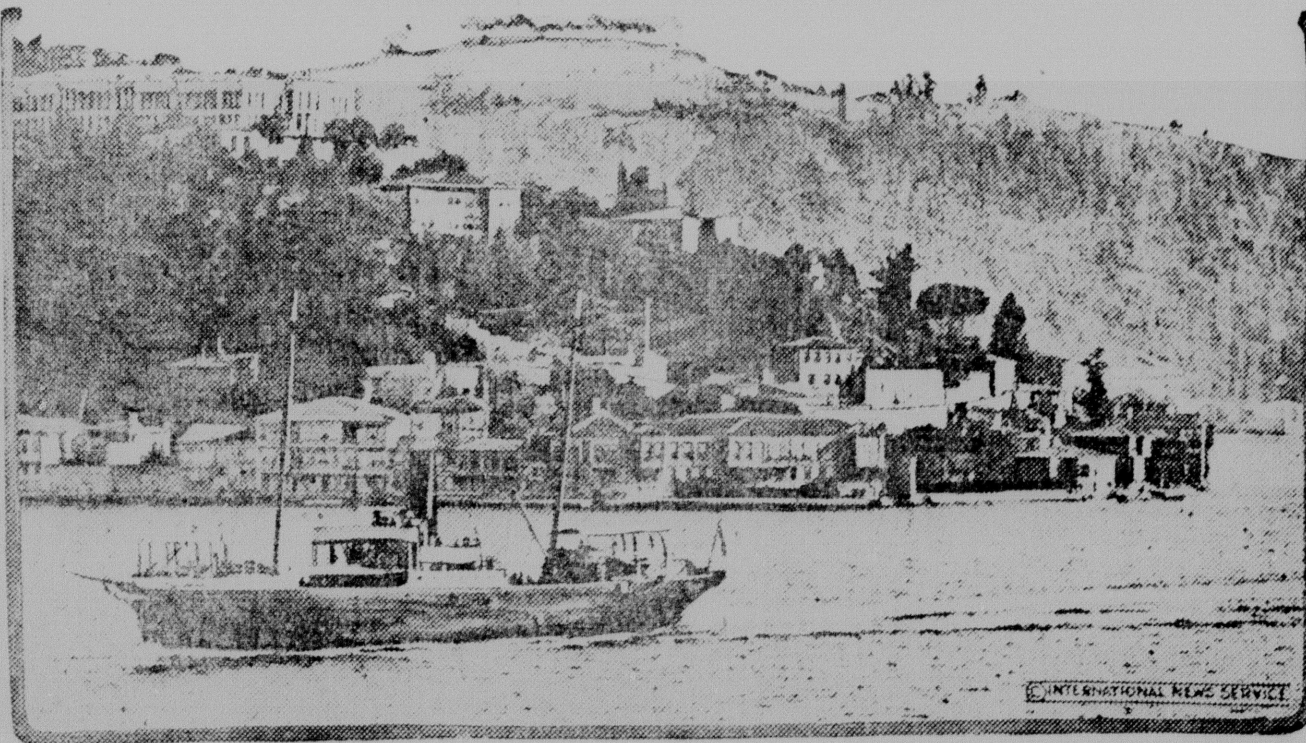
BIRD LOVERS HAVE SHOW.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 26.—To arouse the interest of the public in birds, an exhibit will be opened here tomorrow, to last four days, by the Audubon Club, composed of prominent Minneapolis woman. Bird-houses, methods of feeding, specimens of bird-supporting plants and photographs of the varieties are to be shown. Dr. T. S. Roberts says there are 81 species of birds which remain in Minnesota during the winter. In the summer there are some 300 varieties.

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"Messrs. Roy Campbell, San Antonio, Texas; J. W. Kenney, Sec'y, Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

"Gentlemen:—Referring to Mr. Kenney's letter to Judge Cowan some days ago, will say...that our vegetable case comes up Friday and Saturday of this week. That is to say, those are the dates on which the carriers will present their side of the question, at which time we will have the opportunity of examining their witnesses. Commissioner Daniels, who is hearing this case, intends to require us to present our side of the case on the 22nd and 23rd of next month here in Chicago, unless the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, to whom we have forwarded a petition, agrees to give us a hearing in Texas.

"At any rate, we had one of the advances, on lettuce, postponed, as you know, and Commissioner Daniels advised us yesterday that the advance on all other vegetables and fruits will be further suspended for six months. If this is done, it will protect us for this season's crop, and I have no doubt that it will be done. I wish you would notify Mr. J. H. Davis of this.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD P. BYARS."

The above communication is published by order of the committee having the case in charge and consisting of John H. Davis, L. J. Christen and S. N. Johnson. The suspension of the rates on this year's crop is clearly the result of the legal fight made before the commission and is the strongest possible demonstration of what can be accomplished by organized co-operative effort.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce took the initiative in making the fight against these freight rates, raised a fund as an operating basis and then called a meeting of the onion growers. At that meeting a committee consisting of John H. Davis, chairman, S. N. Johnson and L. J. Christen, was appointed and invested with unlimited power. A large fund was raised here and under instruction of the committee Secretary J. W. Kenney made a campaign of the Rio Grande Valley, securing the financial aid of the commercial organizations and growers of vegetables in Mission, Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes and the shippers of Corpus Christi.

Judge Sam H. Cowan and his assistant Mr. Byars have been at work on the case since January when their services were engaged by the local committee.

PERSONALS

Ben Richardson of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is in the city.

Chas. Eikel of Galveston arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Belle Dilgarde, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Anderson, left this morning for her home in San Antonio.

Dr. W. I. Wilson left this morning for East Texas in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother. He will return the first of next week.

Capt. J. C. Minus of Asherton is a guest at the Bender.

Randolph Robertson arrived in the city yesterday from Corpus Christi and is a guest at the Bender.

Mrs. Floyd McGovern after a few days visit to her son, Mr. Davis McGown, on his farm in North Laredo returned this morning to her home in San Antonio.

Geo. R. Weber returned home this morning from Austin, San Marcos and Seguin, where he went on an official visit to the Elks lodges at those places. M. Weber is district deputy exalted ruler of the Order. He reports a very pleasant and satisfactory trip.

BENDER.—J. J. Minus, Asherton; Thos. Young, Austin; Geo. Sherman, San Antonio; Wm. McIntyre, Dallas; Ben Pupkin, St. Louis, Mo.; D. F. Baker, Galveston; A. Hahn, Frank Lyon, San Antonio; L. T. Summers, Randolph Robertson, Corpus Christi; A. M. McCulloch, James Moss, Houston; Chas. P. Lynch, Buckhannon, W. Va.

HAMILTON.—M. H. McMahon, Cotulla; James Murphy, Stanton; R. O. Powell, R. L. Ross, San Antonio; E. R. Kelly, Corpus Christi; M. Eramberg, Galveston; C. C. Thomas, Cotulla; Ross D. Cummings, Dallas; H. S. Hardin, Meriden, Conn.; Ben Richardson, E. T. Shortt, San Antonio; T. C. Walden, Louisville.

Notice.
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LAREDO WATER CO.
3-26-2t. (Adv.)

Will Not Utilize Militia.
According to information sent out from Austin, Governor Ferguson has announced that the practice of calling out militia to help in chasing Mexican bandits on the Texas border will cease. The statement says that the state and federal governments have entered into an agreement whereby United States troops are protecting Texas against raiding Mexican bands, and as long as that exists the governor considers it a waste of money to call out state troops. While the militia in Laredo has been called out several times of late, in neither case was it done for running down bandits, but for preserving the peace or doing other necessary work in conjunction with the regular soldiery.

COLLEGIANS DEBATE ON BIGGER NAVY.
Princeton, N. J., March 26.—Princeton, Yale and Harvard will match debating forces tonight. The three-cornered debate has a live subject, whether the best interests of the United States demand a prompt and substantial increase in her army and navy. Harvard will meet Princeton here tonight, another Princeton team will beard the Yale debaters at New Haven, and Yale will send a team to Cambridge to meet the crimson argument. In each case the home team has the negative.



This picture shows one of the armored aeroplanes of the British corps, snapped just as it returned to its base after having gone on an important scouting expedition. The lieutenant, who had been making observations of the enemy's positions, is hurrying off to report his findings to the commander of the division.

WILL APPEAL SHOE MACHINE- RY CASE.

Washington, March 26.—Preparations are under way to appeal to the United States Supreme Court the government's dissolution suit against the United Shoe Machinery Company, which controls most of the machinery used in the making of shoes. The Federal District Court at Boston, Judges William L. Putnam, Frederic Dodge and Arthur L. Brown, dismissed the government's suit for dissolution of the shoe machinery company, declaring they found no violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The shoe machinery dissolution suit was one of the most bitterly fought actions in the history of the Department of Justice. It was brought under former U. S. Attorney General Wickersham, and alleged monopoly in violation of the Sherman act. The trial began in May, 1913, and cost the company, it is estimated, more than \$500,000, while the cost to the government, according to the Department of Justice, was between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The shoe machinery "trust" controls nearly every kind of machine used in the shoe industry. It has its headquarters at Boston, and some of the wealthiest men of that city are interested in the concern. According to factory owners, the industry is entirely dominated by the machinery concern, which by leases retains control of the most important part of the machinery involved.

The only serious competitor of the United Shoe Machinery Co. for some years was Thomas G. Plant, who succeeded in arranging an independent machinery combination which threatened the so-called "trust." Plant was able to dictate terms when the United decided to buy him out. It is said that the United paid him \$20,000,000 for his business. As it was, a St. Louis syndicate formed for the purpose, nearly acquired the Plant patents and outfit, and the so-called "trust," it was said at the time, was forced to bid high to maintain their domination and break up the opposition.

It was maintained by the Circuit Court at Boston last week that the machinery of the corporation was from the beginning protected in all its essential elements by patents, and that there had been no proof to the contrary. In touching on the allegation that competitors were excluded from the use of new patents, the court replies that such exclusion may be described as the very essence of the right conferred by the patents.

The government's contention that the shoe machinery corporation had enforced its leases in an arbitrary and unreasonable manner is dismissed by the court, which, in its opinion, maintains that the fact that the company had acquired so large a portion of the business of the country is largely due to the use of extraordinarily competent methods.

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Without health, genuine joy is impossible, without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.
(Adv.)

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MICHIGAN COURTS 79 YEARS OLD.

Detroit, Mich., March 26.—It was just 79 years ago today that the law for the creation of Michigan's judiciary was approved. The law provided for the establishment of a Supreme Court, and Governor Mason appointed three justices for terms of 7 years each.

Are You Rheumatic?—Try Sloan's.

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.
(Adv.)

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Ask to see them and information concerning them. The cheapest meat extant.	
Boneless Herring (Skinned)	per pound 25
Pigs Feet, cooked and spiced	6 for 25
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Cod Fish Middles	per pound 25
Imported Swiss Cheese	per pound 50
Brick Cheese	per pound 35
TO ARRIVE	
Neufchatel Cheese	per cake 10
Thistle Cheese	per cake 10
Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour	35
Ferndell Rolled Wheat	per package 20
Ferndell Cracked Wheat	per package 15
Ferndell Farina	per package 10
Ferndell Pearl Barley	per package 10
Ferndell Cracked Hominy	per package 10

LEONARD NELSON

Classified Advertisements

PHONE 43

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—Easy terms, houses, lots, blocks, onion land with water. J. Maxcy Pace, Tel. 576.
10-15-1f.

For Sale:—White Indian Runner ducks from imported birds, 1st prize New York, 1913. No finer stock. Perfect egg machines. A few settings \$3 per dozen eggs. B. Richardson, City. 3-13-1m.

For Rent:—Four-room bungalow, J. Maxcy Pace. 3-19-1f.

Wanted:—Kodak pictures of certain property in Laredo, Tex. Address Box 300, Gunnison, Miss. 3-20-10f.

For Sale:—Five-passenger touring car, 1914 model; new, at bargain. Latest equipment. Phone Yearly, Citizens Garage. 3-23-1f.

Wanted:—Spanish teacher, American preferred. Address: "T" this office. 3-24-3t.

For Rent:—One furnished room, 1717 Houston street. 3-25-1f.

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BIRD LOVERS HAVE SHOW.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 26.—To arouse the interest of the public in birds, an exhibit will be opened here tomorrow, to last four days, by the Audubon Club, composed of prominent Minneapolis woman. Bird-houses, methods of feeding, specimens of bird-supporting plants and photographs of the varieties are to be shown. Dr. T. S. Roberts says there are 81 species of birds which remain in Minnesota during the winter. In the summer there are some 300 varieties.

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A VILLAGE ON THE BOSPORUS

Crandall, a village on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, used as a residential quarter by British subjects.

From Saturday's Daily.

TEXAS FREIGHT INCREASES.

The news that the proposed increases in freight rates on Texas onions and other truck had been suspended will be gratifying to all Laredo residents, who will benefit from the refusal to increase the cost of shipping Laredo products to the Northern and Eastern markets.

The proposed increase on onions alone, it is calculated, would add \$50,000 to the cost of shipment, which sum will be saved to the growers, and every cent of which will be kept in Laredo.

At the hearing in Chicago a Galveston official of the Santa Fe railroad told the commissioners that Texas railroads would make more profit hauling gasoline than watermelons or cabbage. He said that the proposed rate increases would mean an increase of \$135,000 to the Texas railroads each year, which is certainly an underestimate of the profit to the railroads which would result from the proposed increases.

The onion growers figure that the increase of \$25 a car, which the proposed increase of 8 cents per hundred pounds would mean, at 2,000 cars—the expected shipments this year—would amount to \$500,000 in 1915 alone. And this is only one crop in one section of a state which counts its fruit and produce shipments by the millions of dollars annually.

If the peach crop rate increase would not amount to much more than the onion rate increase, then the shippers of East Texas have been deliberately misleading the public for years past. And the cabbage shippers of the lower Rio Grande country would undoubtedly add that much more to the increased receipts of the railroads, without counting the innumerable shipments of other fruits and produce.

The railroads want an increase of 10 cents per hundred pounds on strawberries alone. What would the people of Alvin pay in increased freight, to say nothing of the Carrizo Springs growers and others in many sections of Texas?

That the railroads are undoubtedly entitled to some increase, is true. But the Eastern roads were given a 5 per cent freight increase, while the rate increase demanded by the railroads on onions alone would amount to over 45 per cent increase. And no doubt other proposed increases are in the same proportion.

There are many articles which could stand a small freight increase without injury. It is probably true that the onion growers could stand a small and reasonable rate increase, but when they have to pay an addition of nearly half to the present rate, while other industries are not made to pay any increase at all, there is something wrong in the system.

Onions are not bulky articles for their value and weight. A single car holds in the neighborhood of 500 crates, or about 25,000 pounds. The car now pays on that basis \$125 freight, while under the proposed increase it would pay \$145.

While the rate increases are being placed on a condensed and valuable product like onions, why not add something to the more bulky and less valuable products, which make a greater percentage of profit than onions in the market?

And why not distribute the rate increases more equitably, so that one article will not have to stand a 45 per cent increase and another article will pay the same as before?

If under the proposed rates the produce of Texas would only pay the railroads an increase of \$135,000 annually, then someone else is getting a great percentage of the freight paid by Texas shippers. And if this is so, there should be an investigation to show the Texas railroads are not getting their share of the income of the business which originates in Texas.

A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL.

Today President Wilson and former President Taft took part in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of one of the finest memorials ever built—the new Red Cross building which is to be erected as a memorial to the women of the Civil War.

Not only a beautiful monument, the building will be one of the most useful of those in Washington, as in it the American Red Cross will make its permanent home, and the building will house all of the administrative officers in charge of Red Cross work.

Congress appropriated \$400,000 for the building, on condition that the Red Cross raise an equal amount by private subscription, and the following made up the additional amount: James A. Scrymser, \$100,000; Mrs. Russell Sage, \$150,000; Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, \$50,000; the Rockefeller foundation, \$100,000.

The new building is to be one of a group of stately structures, says the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press—the Corcoran Art Gallery, the Pan-American building and the Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution, facing the wide sweep of grounds back of the state department and the White House, and like the others of the group, it will be of white marble.

The general design of the structure will be on classic lines. A parked terrace will raise the building above the street level, and wide marble steps will lead up to the entrance. A row of twelve Corinthian columns of white marble will stretch across the entire front of the structure, the columns supporting the copper-finished roof. Two massive bronze doors are one of the striking features of the architectural plan.

The tablet which will be placed on the stairway is to bear the following inscription: "A memorial built by the government of the United States and patriotic citizens to the women of the North and the women of the South, held in loving memory by a now united country, and that their labors to mitigate the sufferings of the sick and wounded in war may be forever perpetuated, this memorial is dedicated to the service of the Red Cross."

What memorial more beautiful could be suggested for the women who in the dark days of fratricidal strife gave their kindly ministrations in alleviation of suffering? And to what better use could such a memorial be put than to house the great American association which is devoted to the relief of suffering and distressed people in time of peace as well as when war stalks through the land?

The allegorical busts which will be placed in the new building will represent Faith, Hope and Charity. And again these virtues which were prominently displayed by the women of both sides during the Civil War will be brought before their children, that they may emulate the deeds of their mothers in the days that tried men's souls. Faith in the sublime destiny of their country; hope of the ultimate triumph of peace throughout the world; charity for those who suffer, whether through their own fault or that of others.

When the building is finished, a year from now, it will be one of the most fitting memorials to the women whose memory we cherish that has ever been created. It will be useful as well as beautiful, and thus will be typical of those in whose memory it is erected.

A Galveston railroad man says the roads would make more money hauling gasoline than truck. But it is noticed that many of them are sending special agents to get their share of hauling the truck. Perhaps there is not enough gasoline.

The sinking of the United States submarine F-4 in Honolulu harbor once more demonstrates that the lives of those who "go down into the sea in ships" are dangerous methods of earning a living.

Why should peaches pay only a 5-cent increase, while onions are asked to pay an 8-cent raise? Do the railroads think the onions are strong enough to stand the greater increase?

Turks in Constantinople are reported to be forcing Christians to dig trenches. Which shows their confidence of the Christian training. They would not be willing to trust the trenches dug by the infidels.

Aren't you glad you don't live in Berlin. The authorities there have "verboten" the making of cakes for Easter. But perhaps they think the German cakes are too deadly in their effect.

For the Stomach and Liver. I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly."

For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

***** THIS IS MY 71st BIRTHDAY *****

MAJ. GEN. A. W. GREELY.

Major-General Adolphus Washington Greely, U. S. A., retired, famed for his Arctic explorations and his narrow escape from starvation in the far north, is 71 years old today. General Greely was born at Newburyport, Mass., March 27, 1844. After graduation from high school he entered the army and served all through the Civil War, gaining promotion from private to captain. He was three times wounded in southern engagements.

His Arctic trip was one of the most thrilling stories in exploration. His party of 25 reached further north than any previous record. Two relief expeditions failed to reach his party, which suffered from starvation. The third expedition, under Captain Winfield Schley, reached Greely at Cape Sabine. There were only 7 survivors. General Greely rendered further great work to his country by the construction of telegraph systems in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines and Alaska. He had command of the government relief for the San Francisco earthquake sufferers. He reached the grade of Major-General in 1905 and was retired two years later by the age regulation. General Greely was a dozen prominent books, some dealing with Arctic experiences, others with climatic and weather observations. He was the representative of the United States army at the coronation of King George in 1911. General Greely lives in Washington.

To the Housewife. Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 27.

1306—Robert Bruce crowned king of Scotland by Isabella, a descendant of Macduff.

1625—Died—James I of England. Translation of the Bible in present use bears his sanction and authority.

1632—Canada, Cape Breton and Acadia was restored to the French, by the new treaty.

1634—Leonard Calvert, brother of Lord Baltimore, arrived with 200 settlers to govern Maryland. He established religious liberty and granted lots of 50 acres to each emigrant.

1794—Convention between Denmark and Sweden for mutual defense of their rights.

1802—Treaty of Amiens signed between England, Spain, France and the Batavian republic.

1814—General Jackson defeated the Creek Indians at battle of Horseshoe Bend.

1839—All opium owned by British subjects in China, valued at \$9,000,000 destroyed by order of the Chinese government.

1854—France declared war against Russia.

1864—Day following Pres. Lincoln's Amnesty Proclamation, 500 citizens of Alexandria, La., took the oath.

1914—Frank Tannenbaum, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, sent to jail for one year for invasion of New York churches.

AMERICAN DESERTERS CAUGHT

General Ricaut Turned Over to General Evans Five Members of Hospital Corps Who Had Deserted.

During the march of the third squadron of the Third Cavalry from Fort Ringgold to this city en route to Fort Sam Houston it develops that five members of the hospital corps accompanying the squadron deserted to the Mexican side of the river. Last night General Ricaut, military commander of Nuevo Laredo, notified General Evans of the Ninth Infantry stationed here, that his men had captured the five American deserters at a point sixty miles down the river and that he was ready to turn them over to the United States army officer. The men were brought to the monument last night and turned over to General Evans, who is loud in his appreciation of the efforts of the Mexican commander to help him punish deserting soldiers.

MANDAMUS PROCEEDING FILED

City Attorney Files Suit Against Attorney General to Compel Approval of Refunding Bond Issue.

City Attorney A Winslow returned yesterday afternoon from Austin, where he went several days ago in connection with the filing of a writ of mandamus in the supreme court of the state against the attorney general to compel the latter to approve the refunding bonds of the issue of 1882, amounting to \$31,000, issued by the city of Laredo, and which the city wants to take up.

Judge Winslow states that the suit is of an amicable nature and that he and the attorney general have agreed on the facts. The petition and transcript in the proceedings is now in course of preparation and the case will be submitted to the supreme court in May.

Left for Panama Exposition.

"Doc" Danville, the advance agent of the Stephenson carnival shows, who has been making his home in Laredo since last November, and who is one of the best known carnival promoters in the state, left last night for San Francisco, where he goes to take charge of a feature show now holding forth on the exposition grounds, "The Battle of Gettysburg," a historical reproduction which is produced both day and night. In bid-farewell to his friends here, prior to his departure last night, "Doc" said, "I am coming back to Laredo next winter; it is the most ideal place in the world to spend the winter months and also has the best and most congenial people on earth."

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

When Thomas R. Marshall, the Vice President, was Governor of Indiana, the city authorities of Indianapolis opened up a grand bathhouse and swimming pool. The first thing the men in charge did was to send the Governor a card entitling him to free admission to the establishment. A few days after receiving the first pass he found a second in his mail.

Thereupon he dictated the following letter: "Gentlemen: Your first pass I received as a courtesy. Your second I regard as a suggestion. If you send me a third I shall take it as a personal insult."—The Popular Magazine.

UNITED STATES post office, Laredo, Texas. Office custodian, March 25, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 2, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 21, 1915, and then opened, for 25 tons bituminous coal and 2 cords wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.

J. N. Worsham, Custodian.

3-26-2t. (Adv.)

GEN. HERRERA TO NUEVO LAREDO SCHOOL WILL BE MUCH ENLARGED

Two Autos Sent to Hidalgo Last Night to Bring Carranza Commander and Staff to Nuevo Laredo.

A telephone message received in Nuevo Laredo last night from Palafax, forty-five miles up the river from this city, requested that two automobiles be sent from Nuevo Laredo to Hidalgo, on the Mexican side of the river opposite Palafax, to bring General Maclovio Herrera and five members of his staff to Nuevo Laredo. The autos left late last night for Hidalgo and expected to return to Nuevo Laredo this morning, but up to the noon hour they had not arrived.

General Herrera was the commander of the Carranza troops which evacuated Piedras Negras several weeks ago upon the approach of the Villa army, but as to what became of his army is not known, as only a small portion of it succeeded in reaching Nuevo Laredo, their destination following the evacuation. It is said that after the Carrancistas under General Herrera left Piedras Negras they encountered a large Villa force and were defeated in a battle, after which they dispersed and have since been scattered. General Herrera will probably remain in Nuevo Laredo some time. He and his staff are expected to reach Nuevo Laredo this afternoon.

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LAREDO WATER CO. 3-26-2t. (Adv.)

KEEPING THE ONION MEN POSTED

North American Fruit Exchange Publishes Telegrams Received from Various Agencies on Market.

On the last page of today's Times appears a large advertisement under the caption "Onions," and in the body of the matter appear some important telegrams bearing on the present and prospective conditions of the onion markets and can be used as a medium of forming conclusions as to what the onion growers can reasonably expect from the markets.

The telegrams published in the advertisement today were received from exchanges affiliated with the main exchange from all parts of the country and give a comprehensive insight to the onion market. The North American Fruit Exchange maintains a branch in Laredo and during the coming season will be an important factor in keeping the onion growers posted on market conditions throughout the United States.

Chairman Park Committee, Laredo, Tex., March 26, 1915.

3-26-10t. (Adv.)

Rain Came But Freeze Didn't. The weather forecast received yesterday predicted a freeze for this section this morning, but the disaster failed to materialize—even a norther was conspicuous by its absence under the conditions that prevailed. However, the principal change in weather conditions during the night was the light rain which fell during the early morning hours, but this was not more than enough to put the ground in a damp condition.

Information Wanted. Information wanted by the heirs of Bridget Walsh—Mrs. Farrell—who died in Laredo, Texas. Bridget Walsh was born in parish of Ballycastle, County Mayo, Ireland. Her two sisters, Mrs. Kate McAulick and Mrs. Mary Deane, and her brothers, Thomas, Martin and James of this country, and John, Patrick and Owen of Ireland are all dead. There is money left by Bridget Farrell. We are the heirs entitled to it. Please write for particulars to Thomas Walsh, 1007 Acker Ave., Scranton, Pa. 3-27-6t. (Adv.)

Young People Entertained. The young people's class of the Christian church, taught by Rev. C. M. Barnes, held their regular monthly social at the home of Sgt. Jackson, last night, about twenty being present. The president of the class, Miss Marion Fair, called the class to order for a short business meeting. The committee on name reported that of "Helpers," which was a splendid social time was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served. The guests all departed voting Sergeant and Mrs. Jackson ideal hosts.

List of Grand Jurors Summoned. The following is a list of those summoned to appear at the court house on Monday, April 12, from which the grand jurors to serve for the April term of district court will be empanelled: T. A. Austin, D. D. Davis, Dario Sanchez, Marcelino Martin, S. N. Johnson, Eusebio Garcia, L. H. Bruni, Adolph Deutz, J. A. Ortiz, A. C. Richter, J. P. Leyendecker, F. Wormser, Steve Simon, Jesus Salinas, Louis Reiser, L. Nelson.

3-26-10t. (Adv.)

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!

I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want you to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling along the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT

and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of a trip. When you are cured, ask the doctor to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to health. Tell me if you are worried about your health. Remember, it costs you nothing to give me home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily life. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address,

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H, SOUTH BEND, IND.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The moving picture shows have on fine programs for tonight and also for the matinees and regular performances tomorrow night. Next week will find some fine features on the programs at the Dixie, Strand and Royal theatres.

—Men—our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write—MOLER COLLEGE, San Antonio, Texas. 3-27-3t.

(Adv.)

—We notice A. Deutz & Brother are slaughtering prices on china and glassware. You had better make your selections while the stock is complete. 3-26-2t.

(Adv.)

—Those Gulf fish at Shorty's are sure fine. 3-22-1t.

(Adv.)

—The churches of Laredo which will have special services on Easter Sunday will have some music also, and to this end special choirs are now having almost daily practice. The musical programs at the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches on Easter Sunday will be exceptionally fine.

—Beginning Monday we will have ready a special showing of Easter millinery. Your inspection is solicited. Miss M. Sallee. 3-27-3t.

(Adv.)

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-1t. (Adv.)

—First, last and all the time get your oysters and fish at Shorty's. 3-22-1t.

(Adv.)

—"Lids for Kids" at the Bon Ton, Saturday and Monday, March 27th and 29th. 3-26-2t.

(Adv.)

—A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to Genoveva Gonzales and Mrs. Estefana S. de Hernandez. 3-27-3t.

—Say it over and over again. The finest oysters in Laredo at Shorty's. 3-22-1t.

(Adv.)

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-1t. (Adv.)

—Next week is Holy Week, or the week before Easter and there will be services each evening at both the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches. One week from tomorrow is Easter Sunday.

—A display of beautiful Easter bonnets, hats and shapes may be seen on and after Monday, March 29, at Miss Sallee's. 3-27-3t.

(Adv.)

—Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too. 3-13-1t.

(Adv.)

—Nothing nicer than one of those oyster leaves at Shorty's. 3-22-1t.

(Adv.)

—The committee having in charge the gathering of information and planning for a county fair and live stock show this city next fall are at work and expect to make a comprehensive report of their work to a meeting to be held soon to further promote the proposition.

—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile, inquire of M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue. 3-24-1t. (Adv.)

—Children's Display of Easter Bonnets at the Bon Ton, Saturday and Monday, March 27th and 29th. 3-26-2t.

(Adv.)

—But for the fact that Laredo has no base ball park, there would be one or more strong local base ball teams organized here soon, but the lack of park facilities, discourage those interested in the sport. The only available place for base ball just now is on the Fort McIntosh diamond or at some point out of reasonable distance from the city proper.

—The long and short of it is that you get long, fat oysters at Shorty's. 3-22-1t.

(Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-1t.

(Adv.)

—The many friends of Mrs. L. V. Pender will be pleased to know that she is recuperating from a recent spell of illness and will soon be able to be up and about again.

—Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too. 3-13-1t.

(Adv.)

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-1t.

(Adv.)

—The third squadron of the Third Cavalry, which arrived from the Brownsville country Wednesday morning and remained here until yesterday morning, when they resumed their march toward Fort Sam Houston, encamped at Webb last night and began their movement north again this morning.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t.

(Adv.)

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-1t. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

—Tomas Mendirichaga arrived here yesterday from San Antonio and is a guest at the Bender.

Ben Tumlinson of Taft is a guest at the Bender.

W. C. Maness arrived home yesterday via the I. & G. N.

L. H. Bruni of Bruni is a guest at the Ross.

Judge A. Winslow returned yesterday from a business trip to Austin.

C. F. Lehmann of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. P. Bradberry of Isitas is stopping at the Hamilton.

Miss Louise Muller left for San Antonio yesterday to spend a week visiting friends.

J. Seymour Denike arrived in the city this morning to spend the day with his parents and will leave tonight for Houston. Mr. Denike was recently appointed to the position of secretary to the general freight agent of the I. & G. N. Ry. and he goes to Houston tonight to assume charge of his new position.

BENDER.—T. L. Jordan, Thomas Mendirichaga, San Antonio; Thos. Clark, Austin; E. W. Howett, San Antonio; J. Paulkner, Harry Lancer, Dallas; James Hoffmann, Galveston; R. M. Weber, St. Louis, Mo.; L. L. Barnes, Dallas; M. Dew, City; S. H. Rayer, San Antonio; Ben Tumlinson, Taft.

HAMILTON.—O. F. Lehmann, San Antonio; J. D. Jennings, Ranch; C. C. Carleton, Plant City, Fla.; J. P. Bradberry, Isitas; Ambrose Johnson, Jacksonville; B. F. Morris, W. H. Davis, San Antonio; J. W. Ward, H. E. Ward, R. W. Reed, W. A. Russell, L. D. Brown, Pearsall; T. J. Arner, San Antonio.

ROSS.—Augustin Lavasat, Nuevo Laredo; L. H. Bruni, J. Dirm, Bruni; Federico Chapa and wife, Nuevo Laredo; H. C. Lawson, McGregor; Fred Robinson, San Antonio; M. H. Rodriguez, Bruni; Sam K. Anderson, Sam Anderson, C. L. LeRoese, Ranch; J. Lopez Zuazua, J. Perez Treviño, Fortanato Lozano, Julio Herrera, Luis Obeynal, San Antonio.

ACCUSED CALIFORNIANS TO PLEAD ON MONDAY.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 27.—Monday next is the day assigned in the Federal District Court for the pleas of the seven men involved in the alleged conspiracy to send armed forces into the Mexican territory of Lower California. The men indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on February 19 are:

Harry Chandler, a newspaper man, son-in-law of Harrison Gray Otis. He is a millionaire, and owns extensive land tracts on both sides of the Mexican border.

Walter Bowker, manager of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company ranch on the border.

Baltazar Aviles, a former Governor of Lower California, in Mexico.

B. J. Viljoen, a former Boer army commander.

Charles Guzman, a real estate agent.

Geronimo Sandoval of San Diego, Francisco Ayon.

In the indictment, the government makes the following charges against the seven men: That on December 1, 1911, the indicted men conspired to enter the territory of hiring and recruiting a large number of men from California as soldiers. On Dec. 10, it is charged, Aviles employed Manuel and J. N. Fernandez to go from San Diego to El Centro, where they arranged a place to collect arms and ammunition and a rendezvous for soldiers. That Aviles, Viljoen and Chandler met in Los Angeles on December 15, and discussed plans for the purchase of arms and equipment. That on Dec. 10 Aviles hired Pedro Martinez at San Diego to go into Mexico as a soldier at 50 cents a day and that Martinez was paid for 14 days.

It is alleged that Aviles, who was to organize and conduct the expedition, was financed by Chandler. The latter admitted that Aviles had received some money from his land company, but asserted that the sums paid were in settlement of taxes paid to Aviles as an accredited officer of Lower California.

Aviles was driven out of Lower California by Col. Esteban Cantu, said to be an adherent of the Huerta regime. Cantu is now in command of an independent force at Mexicali, the port nearest the ranch holdings of Chandler's company. He is said to have been collecting export duties on cattle amounting to \$20 a head. In return for aiding the armed expedition, Chandler declared, certain cattle companies were to be allowed to bring cattle in and out of Mexican territory without payment of export duties.

Chandler denies that he ever discussed with Aviles or his associates any of the subjects mentioned in the indictment. He declared there had been no violation of the neutrality laws that he knew of.

It has been claimed by Carranza adherents that a conspiracy of wider scope involving many prominent citizens of the United States, has been organized to overthrow not only the present authorities in Lower California, but the overthrow of Carranza throughout Mexico and the setting up of some other Mexican leader more amenable to the wishes of Americans who are heavily interested financially in the Mexican republic.

TAFT IS RED CROSS ORATOR.

Washington, March 27.—The cornerstone of the white marble Red Cross Building, in process of construction as

DISCREPANCIES IN REPORTS.

Once more the Carranza headquarters send reports to Washington which do not agree with those of the people on the ground. In fact, the Carranza reports are in direct conflict with the reports of credible witnesses who stated what they saw.

A number of refugees from Yucatan arriving in the United States reported that Carrancista troops were looting cities in that state, and that they had set on fire a number of buildings in Merida, where 20,000 bales of sisal were destroyed.

Among the refugees who escaped to the United States was General Mendoza, the commander of the Yucatan state troops, but he was not the one who gave the information as to the devastation of the Carrancistas. This report came from the French consul and his family, who reported that the Carranza troops were burning, sacking and shooting indiscriminately through the state.

The Carranza version of the story is that "perfect peace prevails, and General Alvarado, the Carrancista commander, has given every kind of guarantee to the citizens."

It is evident that the Carranza report is not believed in Washington, as Secretary Daniels has agreed to permit the use of an American warship to carry money to Yucatan to pay for sisal which is now awaiting shipment to this country, the American merchants advancing the money to pay the Mexican dealers.

If everything was as quiet and peaceful as the Carranza officials would have us believe, there would be no reason for the presence of an American warship at the port of Progreso, nor any necessity of sending the money to pay for the sisal by an American cruiser.

The reports that the garrison at Matamoros consists of only 1,500 men, instead of the large force which was claimed to be there, is evidently an excuse to account in advance for the inevitable defeat by the Villistas which is now known to be imminent. A day or two ago the Villista forces were reported by the Carrancistas to number only 1,500 men, but now that they are certain to capture the town, they are reported to be in overwhelming numbers, some of the reports claiming that they number at least 8,000, which, to say the least, is extremely improbable.

The force of Obregon, claimed to be more than 20,000 men, is now said to be some forty-five miles northeast of Mexico City, which effectively disproves the report that he was about to attack the Villistas and prevent their assault on Tampico. And if that is all the marching that he can do in the days that have elapsed since he left Mexico City, he will be little menace to the Villistas.

Secretary Bryan reiterates the declaration made some days ago that our government would not recognize any of the factions now fighting, and said that no serious complaint had been received by the state department from Mexico City.

It is becoming more and more evident that the reported change of policy in Washington was unwarranted. There is no change in any attitude of our government towards the Mexican factions, and it is plain that it will take some great national catastrophe to cause a change on the part of our administration.

But there is one change apparent: Our government has begun to take notice of the absolute falsity of the reports emanating from the Carranza headquarters, and that indicates a change of heart towards the first chief and his silly pretensions.

WHO PAYS THE COST.

The declaration of the socialist leader in the German Reichstag that the laboring men will not have to pay for the war is about as senseless as some of the other utterances of the German socialists.

Before the war the socialists of Europe held meetings in which those of every nation promised not to lift a hand to aid in the making of war and not strike a blow against their "brothers" of other nations should war be forced. And yet among the first to respond to the call were the socialists, thus proving that their socialism is merely theoretical and means nothing but wind.

What is to prevent the cost of the war being borne by the laborers? In the settlement of the cost of all previous wars, labor has paid the greatest share. When the bulk of the labor was performed by slaves, they paid the added burden of cost by added labor.

The greatest part of the billion-dollar indemnity paid by France to Germany in 1871 was paid by the French workmen, industrial and agricultural. And so it will be with the defeated nations in the present war. Whichever side is defeated—and it is apparent now which one

will be—the burden will fall heaviest upon the laborer.

For that matter, the greater part of the present cost of the war falls upon the workmen. Who is it that suffers the most from the present industrial stagnation in this country—the idle rich, the employers or the laborers?

Who furnishes the food, the clothing, the arms and ammunition, the means of transportation and the bulk of the meat for the cannon? What part of the population suffers most in dead and wounded? Do the idle rich, the war lords and the factory owners suffer the most in the beligerent countries?

For that matter, who pays the greater part of the cost during times of peace? Is it not the working man, who either in the factory or on the farm, produces the wealth of the nation? And the poor burdened workman will continue to bear the greatest share of the burden of government as long as the present in-dustrial conditions obtain.

The utopian ideas of the socialists have never done anything for the good of the workmen. Theoretical, it would be to the advantage of the world were the rich to bear their proportionate share of the burden of taxation. But who is going to make them do it? Surely not the socialists, who in their first hour of trial basely deserted their colors and took up arms against the men they call "brothers."

And when the war is finished and the indemnity fixed, what are the socialists going to do? It is safe to say that they will merely talk—which seems to be the ultimate aim and end of a socialist—while the rulers and their tools fix the proportion which labor must pay to save money to the rich and powerful.

Labor is the only thing which can create values. The mere land is not worth the parchment on which the deeds are inscribed without the labor which makes it productive. All the iron ores in the ranges are not worth their cartage without the labor which turns them into useful articles, as well as into instruments of death. Gold in itself is a sorry thing without labor to make it useful, even after labor has extracted it from the earth.

And so long as labor is necessary to produce anything of value, so long will labor bear the burden of government, in peace or in war. Those who can live without personal effort are the gainers of what labor produces, and until the time comes when each must perform his share of the universal task, labor will pay for everything.

A San Antonio paper announces the presence in Laredo of the Villa postmaster and customs administrator of Nuevo Laredo. Just how soon they will assume their respective offices is not known.

Germany was building five submarines near Antwerp, and some British aviators dropped bombs on them, destroying two of them and wrecking the shipyard. Still, Germany should not feel too badly over the affair. Perhaps Holland would not have permitted them to reach the sea.

The widow of "Stonewall" Jackson died yesterday at the advanced age of 84 years, having been a widow for the past 52 years. She will be buried beside her distinguished husband, whose loss was perhaps the greatest that the Confederacy suffered in the great struggle. Peace to her ashes.

British ships have been ordered not to take aboard supplies in neutral waters, so as to avoid breaches of neutrality. But the British ports in almost every part of the world are so frequent and so close that it will not be much of a hardship.

* THIS IS MY 54th BIRTHDAY *

HON. E. L. PHILIPP.

Hon. Emanuel Lorenz Philipp, the new Governor of Wisconsin, is 54 years old today. Governor Philipp began life on a farm, became a school teacher, then a telegraph operator, station agent and train dispatcher, branched out into the lumber business in Mississippi, and then established a refrigerator car service. For the past six years he has been a police commissioner of Milwaukee, is one of the leaders of the Humane Society of that city, and is a regent of Marquette University.

Gov. Philipp was born in Sauk County, Wis., March 25, 1861. He married Miss Bertha Schewebe of Redsburg, Wis., in 1887. During his busy career he found time to write several interesting books on railroad rates and political reform. He is sternly opposed to trusts, because, he says, they take from the individual the opportunity to rise in the world.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Who Has Majority.

"Several days have passed now," says the Palestine Herald, "and nothing has come of the movement to pen the chickens." From which it seems reasonable to infer that the chicken ranchers of that town have a safe majority over agriculturalists who have made valuable farms of land of their city lots.—Austin American.

One Lucky Man.

Secretary McAdoo has been up against two embarrassing propositions recently. The senate cut out his ship purchase scheme, and immediately following the doctors cut out his appendix. The faces seem to be no respecter of persons, and tackle a president's son-in-law with the same severity they do a common hick. But the secretary will come back.—Cor-sicana Courier-Light.

Instrumental Worship.

An Indiana man whose father gave the people a church, took possession last week with a shotgun because they put a piano in the church, which was against the old gentleman's wishes. They must have had bum musicians in the donor's day.—Roxton News.

Hitting the Ball.

The performance of the Fort Sam Houston polo team at San Francisco is another illustration to the country of how Texas residence makes men hit the ball.—San Antonio Express.

Can't Dig Up.

Some of the patriotic subscribers to the first French war loan are now finding themselves in straitened circumstances and are unable to meet the call for the cash, says a Berlin cable. As it was censored in London, the statement is probably true.—Fort Worth Record.

Little Orphan Mexico.

Also, it doesn't make any difference what Uncle Sam has to do to Mexico now, that country can never claim she had no mother to guide her, or that she had no chance to reform.—Port Arthur News.

Takes a Long While.

The circumstance, that two cowboys met in San Antonio after being separated for fifty years, causes speculation as to about how long it takes a cowboy to become a man.—Austin American.

He remains a cowboy until he acquires a pasture and herd of his own, and then he becomes a cow-man. There are cowboys for much more than fifty years, and there are cowmen who haven't been in the business long enough to know how to hold a hand in a gentleman's game.—Texas Republic.

Freedom of Press.

More than that, the libel laws in this State foster cold-blooded murder by protecting the "pistol toter." While working for a free press the newspapers ought to be permitted to keep a standing list under a heading "Menace to the Community," and keep it filled with the names of persons packing pistols. The time will come when Texas will see a just amount of press freedom instead of an overabundance of political pandering.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

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It's the World's Wonder; Never Fails.

You'll make goo-goo eyes at your feet, after you use "GETS-IT," and you'll find the places where those blunkety corns used to be, just as smooth as your cheek.



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There's no corn or callus among the millions of feet in the world that "GETS-IT" will not remove—there's no escape. "GETS-IT" is the new way, the simple, common-sense, sure way. It does away with greasy ointments, salves, pads, cotton rings, harnesses, knives, scissors, razors, files, and the limping and the painful plover-too walk of so many corn-plagued people. All you do is put 2 drops of "GETS-IT" on the corn shrivels up—and kool-ay. Nothing else in the world like "GETS-IT." Millions are using it. There's no pain, no trouble, no changing shoes because of corns.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn cure by Flavio Vargas.

VILLA FORCES ARE SCATTERED

Reported That They Are Operating at Various Points Along River Between Camargo and Matamoros.

According to information brought here last evening by a party arriving from the country along the river front between Camargo and Zapata, scattered detachments of Villa troops, or portions of the army which left Monterey for the operations against Matamoros, are now in the country between Camargo and Zapata and appear to be gradually working their way toward Nuevo Laredo. Our informant states that he learned from reliable sources that when the Villa army began its movement toward Matamoros after leaving Monterey two wings were sent out from a station on the road, one going toward the town of Reynosa and the larger army moving toward Matamoros.

It is said that the Carrancistas who were stationed at both Camargo and Reynosa evacuated those places upon the approach of the Villistas and went to Matamoros. If reports are true, the Villista forces are now scattered along the river and in possession of several towns between Matamoros and Nuevo Laredo, and if they are actually in control of Camargo they have a midway base between the two towns of Matamoros and Nuevo Laredo.

Since the movement of the large Villa army from Monterey toward Matamoros there has been very little activity from a revolutionary standpoint between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo, although it is said that the Villistas repaired a stretch of track from Monterey northward and then abandoned the operations in that section to concentrate their forces and begin the campaign against the heroic old town of Matamoros, around which place there has been considerable skirmish fighting during the past few days, though the town proper has not been attacked according to last reports received here.

However, it is not believed that the Villistas are contemplating moving on Nuevo Laredo very soon, but at this time are seemingly confining their operations to the Matamoros section and are taking possession of small towns in that portion of Northern Mexico.

Will Run Only 10c Trip Cars.

I have withdrawn all of my cars from the five cent "Jitney" route and will in future use all of them for the ten cent trip service, so you can be assured that in future you can always obtain a car without delay. Phone 715 and a car will be dispatched immediately to accommodate you.

G. LECEA.

3-20-16. (Adv.)

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Squadron Leaves Tomorrow.

The squadron of the Third Cavalry which arrived here yesterday morning from Mission and Fort Ringgold, are enjoying their rest at Fort McIntosh today and getting everything in readiness to resume their march toward Fort San Houston early tomorrow morning.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS. (Shorty)

2-9-16. (Adv.)

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should write: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—A handsome gold-letter sign is being placed on the large plate glass window in the front of the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co. office, the work being done by R. A. Bigden, the sign artist.

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(Adv.)

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(Adv.)

—The younger men of the Highies are preparing for the organization of a strong hose-racing team and arrangements are now under way to secure a light and modern hose-racing reel for the boys.

—Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-16.

(Adv.)

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—Trains are still operating between Nuevo Laredo and Villadama and a number of passengers are traveling each way almost daily. As a result of the country between Nuevo Laredo and Villadama being cut off from everywhere else, the people of the section must come to Laredo for their supplies.

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(Adv.)

—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 198 Salinas avenue. 3-24-16. (Adv.)

—A meeting to permanently organize a playground association in Laredo will be held at the Woman's Library this evening beginning at 8 o'clock, and all those interested in this laudable undertaking should attend the meeting.

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(Adv.)

—The review of the Ninth Infantry Regiment will be held on the old cavalry grounds at Fort McIntosh at 8:30 Saturday morning and will be a spectacle worth seeing. As mentioned in yesterday's Times, the public are cordially invited to go out and witness the review.

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(Adv.)

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-16.

(Adv.)

—Attention is directed to the adv. in this issue announcing the opening on April 1 of the bath and swimming pool opposite the county courthouse. "Get in the swim."

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-16.

(Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your order to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-16.

(Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: H. A. Stuckey and wife to A. J. Landrum, lot No. 6 in Laredo Improvement Co. replat of block No. 559, E. D. Consideration, \$250.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer Co., Phone 16. 2-26-16.

(Adv.)

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(Adv.)

NOTICE!

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(Adv.)

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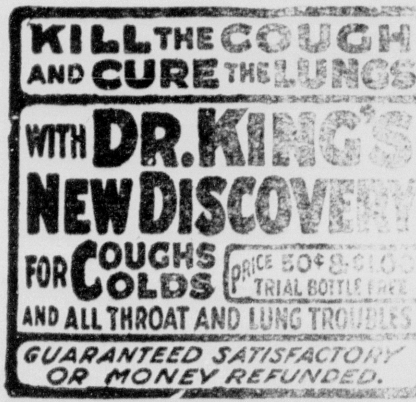
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(Adv.)

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Work of Chamber to Save Growers
\$50,000 in Increased Freight
Tolls This Year.

The advance in freight rates on onions and other vegetables will be suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission for six months, thereby protecting the growers of Laredo against the payment of over \$50,000 in increased freight tolls for this season's crop, according to information just received at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

A letter from Edward P. Byars, written at Chicago on March 2, 1915, read as follows:

"Messrs. Roy Campbell, San Antonio, Texas; J. W. Kenney, Sec'y, Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

"Gentlemen:—Referring to Mr. Kenney's letter to Judge Cowan some days ago, will say...that our vegetable case comes up Friday and Saturday of this week. That is to say, those are the dates on which the carriers will present their side of the question, at which time we will have the opportunity of examining their witnesses. Commissioner Daniels, who is hearing this case, intends to require us to present our side of the case on the 22nd and 23rd of next month here in Chicago, unless the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, to whom we have forwarded a petition, agrees to give us a hearing in Texas.

"At any rate, we had one of the advances, on lettuce, postponed, as you know, and Commissioner Daniels advised us yesterday that the advance on all other vegetables and fruits will be further suspended for six months. If this is done, it will protect us for this season's crop, and I have no doubt that it will be done. I wish you would notify Mr. J. H. Davis of this.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD P. BYARS."

The above communication is published by order of the committee having the case in charge and consisting of John H. Davis, L. J. Christen and S. N. Johnson. The suspension of the rates on this year's crop is clearly the result of the legal fight made before the commission and is the strongest possible demonstration of what can be accomplished by organized co-operative effort.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce took the initiative in making the fight against these freight rates, raised a fund as an operating basis and then called a meeting of the onion growers. At that meeting a committee consisting of John H. Davis, chairman, S. N. Johnson and L. J. Christen, was appointed and invested with unlimited power. A large fund was raised here and under instruction of the committee Secretary J. W. Kenney made a campaign of the Rio Grande Valley, securing the financial aid of the commercial organizations and growers of vegetables in Mission, Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes and the shippers of Corpus Christi.

Judge Sam H. Cowan and his assistant Mr. Byars have been at work on the case since January when their services were engaged by the local committee.

PERSONALS

Ben Richardson of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is in the city.

Chas. Elkel of Galveston arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Belle Dilgarde, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Anderson, left this morning for her home in San Antonio.

Dr. W. I. Wilson left this morning for East Texas in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother. He will return the first of next week.

Capt. J. C. Minus of Asherton is a guest at the Bender.

Randolph Robertson arrived in the city yesterday from Corpus Christi and is a guest at the Bender.

Mrs. Floyd McGovern after a few days visit to her son, Mr. Davis McGown, on his farm in North Laredo returned this morning to her home in San Antonio.

Geo. R. Weber returned home this morning from Austin, San Marcos and Seguin, where he went on an official visit to the Elks lodges at those places. M. Weber is district deputy exalted ruler of the Order. He reports a very pleasant and satisfactory trip.

BENDER.—J. J. Minus, Asherton; Thos. Young, Austin; Geo. Sherman, San Antonio; Wm. McIntyre, Dallas; Ben Pupkin, St. Louis, Mo.; D. F. Baker, Galveston; A. Hahn, Frank Lyon, San Antonio; L. T. Summers, Randolph Robertson, Corpus Christi; A. M. McCulloch, James Moss, Houston; Chas. P. Lynch, Buckhammon, W. Va.

HAMILTON.—M. H. McMahon, Cotulla; James Murphy, Stanton; R. O. Powell, R. L. Ross, San Antonio; E. R. Kelly, Corpus Christi; M. Eramberg, Galveston; C. C. Thomas, Cotulla; Ross D. Cummings, Dallas; H. S. Hardin, Meriden, Conn.; Ben Richardson, E. T. Shortt, San Antonio; T. C. Walden, Louisville.

Notice.
Water will be cut off on the Heights, east of Lexington avenue, from 1:30 to 6:30 Monday afternoon, March 29th.

LAREDO WATER CO.
3-26-2t. (Adv.)

Will Not Utilize Militia.
According to information sent out from Austin, Governor Ferguson has announced that the practice of calling out militia to help in chasing Mexican bandits on the Texas border will cease. The statement says that the state and federal governments have entered into an agreement whereby United States troops are protecting Texas against raiding Mexican bands, and as long as that exists the governor considers it a waste of money to call out state troops. While the militia in Laredo has been called out several times of late, in neither case was it done for running down bandits, but for preserving the peace or doing other necessary work in conjunction with the regular soldiery.

COLLEGIANS DEBATE ON BIGGER NAVY.

Princeton, N. J., March 26.—Princeton, Yale and Harvard will match debating forces tonight. The three-cornered debate has a live subject, whether the best interests of the United States demand a prompt and substantial increase in her army and navy. Harvard will meet Princeton here tonight, another Princeton team will beard the Yale debaters at New Haven, and Yale will send a team to Cambridge to meet the crimson argument. In each case the home team has the negative.

AEROPLANE SCOUT RETURNS TO REPORT



This picture shows one of the armored aeroplanes of the British corps, snapped just as it returned to its base after having gone on an important scouting expedition. The lieutenant, who had been making observations of the enemy's positions, is hurrying off to report his findings to the commander of the division.

WILL APPEAL SHOE MACHINERY CASE.

Washington, March 26.—Preparations are under way to appeal to the United States Supreme Court the government's dissolution suit against the United Shoe Machinery Company, which controls most of the machinery used in the making of shoes. The Federal District Court at Boston, Judges William L. Putnam, Frederic Dodge and Arthur L. Brown, dismissed the government's suit for dissolution of the shoe machinery company, declaring they found no violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The shoe machinery dissolution suit was one of the most bitterly fought actions in the history of the Department of Justice. It was brought under former U. S. Attorney General Wickersham, and alleged monopoly in violation of the Sherman act. The trial began in May, 1913, and cost the company, it is estimated, more than \$500,000, while the cost to the government, according to the Department of Justice, was between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The shoe machinery "trust" controls nearly every kind of machine used in the shoe industry. It has its headquarters at Boston, and some of the wealthiest men of that city are interested in the concern. According to factory owners, the industry is entirely dominated by the machinery concern, which by leases retains control of the most important part of the machinery involved.

The only serious competitor of the United Shoe Machinery Co. for some years was Thomas G. Plant, who succeeded in arranging an independent machinery combination which threatened the so-called "trust." Plant was able to dictate terms when the United decided to buy him out. It is said that the United paid him \$20,000,000 for his business. As it was, a St. Louis syndicate formed for the purpose, nearly acquired the Plant patents and outfit, and the so-called "trust," it was said at the time, was forced to bid high to maintain their domination and break up the opposition.

It was maintained by the Circuit Court at Boston last week that the machinery of the corporation was from the beginning protected in all its essential elements by patents, and that there had been no proof to the contrary. In touching on the allegation that competitors were excluded from the use of new patents, the court replies that such exclusion may be described as the very essence of the right conferred by the patents.

The government's contention that the shoe machinery corporation had enforced its leases in an arbitrary and unreasonable manner is dismissed by the court, which, in its opinion, maintains that the fact that the company had acquired so large a portion of the business of the country is largely due to the use of extraordinarily competent methods.

Health Promotes Happiness.
Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.
(Adv.)

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Ask to see them and information concerning them. The cheapest meat extant.
Boneless Herring (Skinned) per pound 25
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Mackerel, large and fat each 25
Cod Fish Middles per pound 25
Imported Swiss Cheese per pound 50
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TO ARRIVE
Neufchatel Cheese per cake 10
Thistle Cheese per cake 10
Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour 35
Fernell Rolled Wheat per package 20
Fernell Cracked Wheat per package 15
Fernell Farina per package 10
Fernell Pearl Barley per package 10
Fernell Cracked Hominy per package 10

LEONARD NELSON

Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—Easy terms, houses, lots, blocks, onion land with water. J. Maxcy Pace, Tel. 576.

For Sale:—White Indian Runner ducks from imported birds, 1st prize New York, 1913. No finer stock. Perfect egg machines. A few settings \$3 per dozen eggs. B. Richardson, City. 3-13-1m.

For Rent:—Four-room bungalow, J. Maxcy Pace. 3-19-1f.

Wanted:—Kodak pictures of certain property in Laredo, Tex. Address Box 300, Gunnison, Miss. 3-20-10t.

For Sale:—Five-passenger touring car, 1914 model; new, at bargain. Latest equipment. Phone Yearly, Citizens Garage. 3-23-1f.

Wanted:—Spanish teacher, American preferred. Address: "T" this office. 3-24-3t.

For Rent:—One furnished room, 1717 Houston street. 3-25-1f.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms for

gentlemen. Apply "A" this office. 3-26-15t.

BIRD LOVERS HAVE SHOW.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 26.—To arouse the interest of the public in birds, an exhibit will be opened here tomorrow, to last four days, by the Audubon Club, composed of prominent Minneapolis woman. Bird-houses, methods of feeding, specimens of bird-supporting plants and photographs of the varieties are to be shown. Dr. T. S. Roberts says there are 81 species of birds which remain in Minnesota during the winter. In the summer there are some 300 varieties.

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A VILLAGE ON THE BOSPORUS

Crandilli, a village on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, used as a residential quarter by British subjects.

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Garland Gas Range
Daddy smiles at the size of his gas bill—Mother likes to cook on a stove that guarantees a perfect oven—And all the children grow fat and happy "cause everything tastes so good."
IT'S ECONOMICAL—COOKS PERFECTLY—IS EASY TO CLEAN AND LASTS A LONG LONG TIME.
Just come in and we'll tell you why.
Border Gas Co.
SEE OUR SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY

From Saturday's Daily.

TEXAS FREIGHT INCREASES.

The news that the proposed increases in freight rates on Texas onions and other truck had been suspended will be gratifying to all Laredo residents, who will benefit from the refusal to increase the cost of shipping Laredo products to the Northern and Eastern markets.

The proposed increase on onions alone, it is calculated, would add \$50,000 to the cost of shipment, which sum will be saved to the growers, and every cent of which will be kept in Laredo.

At the hearing in Chicago a Galveston official of the Santa Fe railroad told the commissioners that Texas railroads would make more profit hauling gaspipe than watermelons or cabbage. He said that the proposed rate increases would mean an increase of \$135,000 to the Texas railroads each year, which is certainly an underestimate of the profit to the railroads which would result from the proposed increases.

The onion growers figure that the increase of \$25 a car, which the proposed increase of 8 cents per hundred pounds would mean, at 2,000 cars—the expected shipments this year—would amount to \$50,000 in 1915 alone. And this is only one crop in one section of a state which counts its fruit and produce shipments by the millions of dollars annually.

If the peach crop rate increase would not amount to much more than the onion rate increase, then the shippers of East Texas have been deliberately misleading the public for years past. And the cabbage shippers of the lower Rio Grande country would undoubtedly add that much more to the increased receipts of the railroads, without counting the innumerable shipments of other fruits and produce.

The railroads want an increase of 10 cents per hundred pounds on strawberries alone. What would the people of Alvin pay in increased freights, to say nothing of the Carrizo Springs growers and others in many sections of Texas?

That the railroads are undoubtedly entitled to some increase, is true. But the Eastern roads were given a 5 per cent increase, while the rate increase demanded by the railroads on onions alone would amount to over 45 per cent increase. And no doubt other proposed increases are in the same proportion.

There are many articles which could stand a small freight increase without injury. It is probably true that the onion growers could stand a small and reasonable rate increase, but when they have to pay an addition of nearly half to the present rate, while other industries are not made to pay any increase at all, there is something wrong in the system.

Onions are not bulky articles for their value and weight. A single car holds in the neighborhood of 500 crates, or about 25,000 pounds. The car now pays on that basis \$125 freight, while under the proposed increase it would pay \$145.

While the rate increases are being placed on a condensed and valuable product like onions, why not add something to the more bulky and less valuable products, which make a greater percentage of profit than onions in the market?

And why not distribute the rate increases more equitably, so that one article will not have to stand a 45 per cent increase and another article will pay the same as before?

If under the proposed rates the produce of Texas would only pay the railroads an increase of \$135,000 annually, then someone else is getting a great percentage of the freights paid by Texas shippers. And if this is so, there should be an investigation to show the Texas railroads are not getting their share of the income of the business which originates in Texas.

A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL.

Today President Wilson and former President Taft took part in the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of one of the finest memorials ever built—the new Red Cross building which is to be erected as a memorial to the women of the Civil War.

Not only a beautiful monument, the building will be one of the most useful of those in Washington, as in it the American Red Cross will make its permanent home and the building will house all of the administrative officers in charge of Red Cross work.

Congress appropriated \$400,000 for the building, on condition that the Red Cross raise an equal amount by private subscription, and the following made up the additional amount: James A. Scrymser, \$100,000; Mrs. Russell Sage, \$150,000; Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, \$50,000; the Rockefeller foundation, \$100,000.

The new building is to be one of a group of styled structures, says the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press—the Corcoran Art Gallery, the Pan-American building and the Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution, facing the wide sweep of grounds back of the state department and the White House, and like the others of the group, it will be of white marble.

The general design of the structure will be on classic lines. A park terrace will raise the building above the street level, and wide marble steps will lead up to the entrance. A row of twelve Corinthian columns of white marble will stretch across the entire front of the structure, the columns supporting the copper-finished roof. Two massive bronze doors are one of the striking features of the architectural plans.

The tablet which will be placed on the stairway is to bear the following inscription: "A memorial built by the government of the United States and patriotic citizens to the women of the North and the women of the South, held in loving memory by a now united country, and that their labors to mitigate the sufferings of the sick and wounded in war may be

forever perpetuated, this memorial is dedicated to the service of the Red Cross."

What memorial more beautiful could be suggested for the women who in the dark days of fratricidal strife gave their kindly ministrations in alleviation of suffering? And to what better use could such a memorial be put than to house the great American association which is devoted to the relief of suffering and distressed people in time of peace as well as when war stalks through the land?

The allegorical busts which will be placed in the new building will represent Faith, Hope and Charity. And again these virtues which were prominently displayed by the women of both sides during the Civil War will be brought before their children, that they may emulate the deeds of their mothers in the days that tried men's souls. Faith in the sublime destiny of their country; hope of the ultimate triumph of peace throughout the world; charity for those who suffer, whether through their own fault or that of others.

When the building is finished, a year from now, it will be one of the most fitting memorials to the women whose memory we cherish that has ever been created. It will be useful as well as beautiful, and thus will be typical of those in whose memory it is erected.

A Galveston railroad man says the roads would make more money hauling gaspipe than truck. But it is noticed that many of them are sending special agents to get their share of hauling the truck. Perhaps there is not enough gaspipe.

The sinking of the United States submarine F-1 in Honolulu harbor once more demonstrates that the lives of those who "go down into the sea in ships" are dangerous methods of earning a living.

Why should peaches pay only a 5-cent increase, while onions are asked to pay an 8-cent raise? Do the railroads think the onions are strong enough to stand the greater increase?

Turks in Constantinople are reported to be forcing Christians to dig trenches. Which shows their confidence of the Christian training. They would not be willing to trust the trenches dug by the infidels.

Aren't you glad you don't live in Berlin. The authorities there have "verboten" the making of cakes for Easter. But perhaps they think the German cakes are too deadly in their effect.

For the Stomach and Liver. L. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

THIS IS MY 71st BIRTHDAY

MAJ-GEN. A. W. GREELY, Major-General Adolphus Washington Greely, U. S. A., retired, famed for his Arctic explorations and his narrow escape from starvation in the far north, is 71 years old today. General Greely was born at Newburyport, Mass., March 27, 1844. After graduation from high school he entered the army and served all through the Civil War, gaining promotion from private to captain. He was three times wounded in southern engagements. His Arctic trip was one of the most thrilling stories in exploration. His party of 25 reached further north than any previous record. Two relief expeditions failed to reach his party, which suffered from starvation. The third expedition, under Captain Winfield Schley, reached Greely at Cape Sabine. There were only 7 survivors. General Greely rendered further great work to his country by the construction of telegraph systems in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines and Alaska. He had command of the government relief for the San Francisco earthquake sufferers. He reached the grade of Major-General in 1906 and was retired two years later by the age regulation. General Greely wrote a dozen prominent books, some dealing with Arctic experiences, others with climatic and weather observations. He was the representative of the United States army at the coronation of King George in 1911. General Greely lives in Washington.

TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

WATCH THE TIMES EVERYDAY FOR OPPORTUNITIES. 50c. per month.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- MARCH 27.
- 1306—Robert Bruce crowned king of Scotland by Isabella, a descendant of Macduff.
- 1625—Died—James I of England. Translation of the Bible in present use bears his sanction and authority.
- 1632—Canada, Cape Breton and Acadia was restored to the French by the new treaty.
- 1634—Leonard Calvert, brother of Lord Baltimore, arrived with 200 settlers to govern Maryland. He established religious liberty and granted lots of 50 acres to each emigrant.
- 1794—Convention between Denmark and Sweden for mutual defense of their rights.
- 1802—Treaty of Amiens signed between England, Spain, France and the Batavian republic.
- 1814—General Jackson defeated the Creek Indians at battle of Horseshoe Bend.
- 1839—All opium, owned by British subjects in China, valued at \$9,000,000 destroyed by order of the Chinese government.
- 1854—France declared war against Russia.
- 1864—Day following Pres. Lincoln's Amnesty Proclamation, 500 citizens of Alexandria, La., took the oath.
- 1914—Frank Tannenbaum, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, sent to jail for one year for invasion of New York churches.

AMERICAN DESERTERS CAUGHT

General Ricaut Turned Over to General Evans Five Members of Hospital Corps Who Had Deserted.

During the march of the third squadron of the Third Cavalry from Fort Ringgold to this city en route to Fort Sam Houston it develops that five members of the hospital corps accompanying the squadron deserted to the Mexican side of the river.

Last night General Ricaut, military commander of Nuevo Laredo, notified General Evans of the Ninth Infantry stationed here, that his men had captured the five American deserters at a point fifty miles down the river and that he was ready to turn them over to the United States army officer. The men were brought to the monument last night and turned over to General Evans, who is loud in his appreciation of the efforts of the Mexican commander to help him punish deserting soldiers.

MANDAMUS PROCEEDING FILED

City Attorney Files Suit Against Attorney General to Compel Approval of Refunding Bond Issue.

City Attorney A. Winslow returned yesterday afternoon from Austin, where he went several days ago in connection with the filing of a writ of mandamus in the supreme court of the state against the attorney general to compel the latter to approve the refunding bonds of the issue of 1883, amounting to \$1,000,000, issued by the city of Laredo, and which the city wants to take up.

Judge Winslow states that the suit is of an amicable nature and that he and the attorney general have agreed on the facts. The petition and transcript in the proceedings is now in course of preparation and the case will be submitted to the supreme court in May.

Left for Panama Exposition. "Doc" Danville, the advance agent of the Stephenson carnival shows, who has been making his home in Laredo since last November, and who is one of the best known carnival promoters in the state, left last night for San Francisco, where he goes to take charge of a feature show now holding forth on the exposition grounds, "The Battle of Gettysburg," a historical reproduction which is produced both day and night. In bidding farewell to his friends here prior to his departure last night, "Doc" said, "I am coming back to Laredo next winter; it is the most ideal place in the world to spend the winter months and also has the best and most congenial people on earth."

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

When Thomas R. Marshall, the Vice President, was Governor of Indiana, the city authorities of Indianapolis opened up a grand bathhouse and swimming pool. The first thing the men in charge did was to send the Governor a card entitling him to free admission to the establishment.

A few days after receiving the first pass he found a second in his mail. Thereupon he dictated the following letter: "Gentlemen: Your first pass I received as a courtesy. Your second I regard as a suggestion. If you send me a third I shall take it as a personal insult."—The Popular Magazine.

UNITED STATES post office, Laredo, Texas. Office custodian, March 25, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 2, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 21, 1915, and then opened, for 25 tons bituminous coal and 2 cords wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. J. N. Worsham, Custodian.

3-26-15 (Adv.)

GEN. HERRERA TO NUEVO LAREDO SCHOOL WILL BE MUCH ENLARGED

Two Autos Sent to Hidalgo Last Night to Bring Carranza Commander and Staff to Nuevo Laredo.

A telephone message received in Nuevo Laredo last night from Palaflo, forty-five miles up the river from this city, requested that two automobiles be sent from Nuevo Laredo to Hidalgo, on the Mexican side of the river opposite Palaflo, to bring General Maclovio Herrera and five members of his staff to Nuevo Laredo. The autos left late last night for Hidalgo and expected to return to Nuevo Laredo this morning, but up to the noon hour they had not arrived.

General Herrera was the commander of the Carranza troops which evacuated Piedras Negras several weeks ago upon the approach of the Villa army, but as to what became of his army is not known, as only a small portion of it succeeded in reaching Nuevo Laredo, their destination, following the evacuation. It is said that after the Carrancistas under General Herrera left Piedras Negras they encountered a large Villa force and were defeated in a battle after which they dispersed and have since been scattered. General Herrera will probably remain in Nuevo Laredo some time. He and his staff are expected to reach Nuevo Laredo this afternoon.

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LAREDO WATER CO. 3-26-15 (Adv.)

KEEPING THE ONION MEN POSTED

North American Fruit Exchange Publishes Telegrams Received from Various Agencies on Market.

On the last page of today's Times appears a large advertisement under the caption, "Onions," and in the body of the matter appear some important telegrams bearing on the present and prospective conditions of the onion markets and can be used as a medium of forming conclusions as to what the onion growers can reasonably expect from the markets.

The telegrams published in the advertisement were received from exchanges affiliated with the main exchange from all parts of the country and give a comprehensive insight to the onion market. The North American Fruit Exchange maintains a branch in Laredo and during the coming season will be an important factor in keeping the onion growers posted on market conditions throughout the United States.

Rain Came But Freeze Didn't. The weather forecast received yesterday predicted a freeze for this section this morning, but the disaster failed to materialize—even a norther was conspicuous by its absence under the conditions that prevailed.

However, the principal change in weather conditions during the night was the light rain which fell during the early morning hours, but this was not more than enough to put the ground in a damp condition.

Information Wanted. Bridget Walsh, Mrs. Farrell—who died in Laredo, Texas, Bridget Walsh was born in parish of Ballycastle, County Mayo, Ireland. Her two sisters, Mrs. Kate McAvrick and Mrs. Mary Deane, and her brothers, Thomas, Martin and James of this country, and John, Patrick and Owen of Ireland are all dead. There is money left by Bridget Farrell. We are the heirs entitled to it. Please write for particulars to Thomas Walsh, 1007 Acker Ave., Scranton, Pa. 3-27-15 (Adv.)

Young People Entertained. The young people's class of the Christian church, taught by Rev. C. M. Barnes, held their regular monthly social at the home of Sgt. Jackson, last night, about twenty being present. The president of the class, Miss Marion Fairly, called the class to order for a short business meeting. The committee on name reporting that of "Helpers," which was adopted. A splendid social time was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served. The guests all departed voting Sergeant and Mrs. Jackson ideal hosts.

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!

I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel faint for household duties, if you are worried about your social position, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week. If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling along the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers, post paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address, MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H, SOUTH BEND, IND.

LITTLE LOCALS

The moving picture shows have on fine programs for tonight and also for the matinees and regular performances tomorrow night. Next week will find some fine features on the programs at the Dixie, Strand and Royal theatres.

Men—our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write—MOLIER COLLEGE, San Antonio, Texas. 3-27-15 (Adv.)

We notice A. Deutz & Brother are slaughtering pigs on china and glassware. You had better make your selections while the stock is complete. 3-26-15 (Adv.)

Those Gulf fish at Shorty's are sure fine. 3-22-15 (Adv.)

The churches of Laredo which will have special services on Easter Sunday will have some music also, and to this end special choirs are now having almost daily practice. The musical programs at the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches on Easter Sunday will be exceptionally fine.

Beginning Monday we will have ready a special showing of Easter millinery. Your inspection is solicited. Miss M. Sallee. 3-27-15 (Adv.)

Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-15 (Adv.)

First, last and all the time get your oysters and fish at Shorty's. 3-22-15 (Adv.)

"Lids for Kids" at the Bon Ton, Saturday and Monday, March 27th, and 29th. 3-26-15 (Adv.)

A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to Genovevo Gonzales and Mrs. Estefana S. de Hernandez. 3-27-15 (Adv.)

Say it over and over again. The finest oysters in Laredo at Shorty's. 3-22-15 (Adv.)

Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-15 (Adv.)

Next week is Holy Week, or the week before Easter and there will be services each evening at both the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches. One week from tomorrow is Easter Sunday.

A display of beautiful Easter bonnets, hats and shapes may be seen on and after Monday, March 29, at Miss Sallee's. 3-27-15 (Adv.)

Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too. 3-13-15 (Adv.)

Nothing nicer than one of those oyster loaves at Shorty's. 3-22-15 (Adv.)

The committee having in charge the gathering of information and planning for a county fair and live stock show this city next fall are at work and expect to make a comprehensive report of their work to a meeting to be held soon to further promote the proposition.

For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue. 3-24-15 (Adv.)

Children's Display of Easter Bonnets at the Bon Ton, Saturday and Monday, March 27th and 29th. 3-26-15 (Adv.)

But for the fact that Laredo has no base ball park, there would be one or more strong local base ball teams organized here soon, but the lack of park facilities discourage those interested in the sport. The only available place for base ball just now is on the Fort McIntosh diamond or at some point out of reasonable distance from the city proper.

The long and short of it is that you get long, fat oysters at Shorty's. 3-22-15 (Adv.)

Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armentol. 3-24-15 (Adv.)

The many friends of Mrs. L. V. Pender will be pleased to know that she is recuperating from a recent spell of illness and will soon be able to be up and about again.

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The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 3-24-15 (Adv.)

The third squadron of the Third Cavalry, which arrived from Brownsville country Wednesday morning and remained here until yesterday morning, when they resumed their march toward Fort Sam Houston, encamped at Webb last night and began their movement north again this morning.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-19-15 (Adv.)

Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-15 (Adv.)

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-15 (Adv.)

PERSONALS

Tomás Mendirichaga arrived here yesterday from San Antonio and is a guest at the Bender.

Ben Tumlinson of Taft is a guest at the Bender.

W. C. Maness arrived home yesterday via the I. & G. N.

L. H. Bruni of Bruni is a guest at the Ross.

Judge A. Winslow returned yesterday from a business trip to Austin.

C. F. Lehmann of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. P. Bradberry of Isitas is stopping at the Hamilton.

Miss Louise Muller left for San Antonio yesterday to spend a week visiting friends.

J. Seymour Denike arrived in the city this morning to spend the day with his parents and will leave tonight for Houston. Mr. Denike was recently appointed to the position of secretary to the general freight agent of the I. & G. N. Ry. and he goes to Houston tonight to assume charge of his new position.

BENDER—T. L. Jorden, Thomas Mendirichaga, San Antonio; Thos. Clark, Austin; E. W. Hewett, San Antonio; Jo. Faulkner, Harry Lange, Dallas; James Hoffmann, Galveston; R. M. Weber, St. Louis, Mo.; L. L. Barnes, Dallas; M. Dew, City; S. H. Raxter, San Antonio; Ben Tumlinson, Taft.

HAMILTON—O. F. Lehman, San Antonio; J. D. Jennings, Ranch; C. C. Carleton, Plant City, Fla.; J. P. Bradberry, Isitas; Ambrose Johnson, Jacksonville; B. F. Morris, W. H. Davis, San Antonio; J. W. Ward, H. E. Ward, R. W. Reed, W. A. Russell, L. D. Brown, Pearsall, T. J. Armer, San Antonio.

ROSS—Augustin Lavasani, Nuevo Laredo; L. H. Bruni, J. Dirm, Bruni, Federico Chapa and wife, Nuevo Laredo; H. C. Lawson, McGregor; Fred. Robinson, San Antonio; M. H. Rodriguez, Bruni; Sam K. Anderson, Sam Anderson, C. L. LeRosen, Ranch; J. Lopez Zuazua, J. Perez Treviño, Fortunato Lozano, Julio Herrera, Luis Obeynal, San Antonio.

ACCUSED CALIFORNIANS TO PLEAD ON MONDAY.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 27.—Monday next is the day assigned in the Federal District Court for the pleas of the seven men involved in the alleged conspiracy to send armed forces into the Mexican territory of Lower California. The men indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on February 19 are:

Harry Chandler, a newspaper man, son-in-law of Harrison Gray Otis. He is a millionaire and owns extensive land tracts on both sides of the Mexican border.

Walter Bowker, manager of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company ranch on the border.

Baltazar Aviles, a former Governor of Lower California, in Mexico.

B. J. Viljoen, a former Boer army commander.

Charles Guzman, a real estate agent.

Gerónimo Sandoval of San Diego, Francisco Ayon.

In the indictment, the government makes the following charges against the seven men: "That on December 1, 1914, the named men conspired to break the offense of hiring and recruiting others to go into Lower California as soldiers. On Dec. 10, it is charged, Aviles employed Manuel and J. N. Fernandez to go from San Diego to El Centro, where they arranged a place to collect arms and ammunition and a rendezvous for soldiers. That Aviles, Viljoen and Chandler met in Los Angeles on December 15, and discussed plans for the purchase of arms and equipment. That on Dec. 10 Aviles hired Pedro Martinez at San Diego to go into Mexico as a soldier at 50 cents a day and that Martinez was paid for 14 days.

It is alleged that Aviles, who was to organize and conduct the expedition, was financed by Chandler. The latter admitted that Aviles had received some money from his land company, but asserted that the sums paid were in settlement of taxes paid to Aviles as an accredited officer of Lower California.

Aviles was driven out of Lower California by Col. Esteban Cantu, said to be an adherent of the Huerta regime. Cantu is now in command of an independent force at Mexicali, the port nearest the ranch holdings of Chandler's company. He is said to have been collecting export duties on cattle amounting to \$20 a head. In return for aiding the armed expedition, declare agents of the Department of Justice, certain cattle companies were to be allowed to bring cattle in and out of Mexican territory without payment of export duties.

Chandler denies that he ever discussed with Aviles or his associates any of the subjects mentioned in the indictment. He declared there had been no violation of the neutrality laws that he knew of.

It has been claimed by Carranza adherents that a conspiracy of wider scope involving many prominent citizens of the United States, has been organized to overthrow not only the present authorities in Lower California, but the overthrow of Carranza throughout Mexico and the setting up of some other Mexican leader more amenable to the wishes of Americans who are heavily interested financially in the Mexican republic.

TAFT IS RED CROSS ORATOR.

Washington Mar. 27.—The cornerstone of the white marble Red Cross Building, in process of construction as a memorial to the women of the civil war is being laid today. President Wilson will preside at the exercises, and his distinguished predecessor, President William H. Taft, is the orator of the occasion. The foundations for the building are being rapidly completed. A fund of \$800,000 is available for the erection of the building which will be used for Red Cross headquarters.